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Burdwan- cont. Birbhum	1,121,223	900,000	Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	7,000 3,500 1,000	5,000 2,000 1,000	6,000 3,000 1,000	90 100 100	100 100 100		
			Total food-crops	11,500	8,000	10,000	94	100		
Bankura	1,077,430	642,800	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported) e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	2,000 800 6,500 9,000 3,200	3,200 400 4,500 8,400 3,500	3,500 700 7,500 8,800 4,200	83 75 75 75 75	75 75 75 75 75	The area cultivated was in excess of the normal owing to the failure of the last winter rice crop. Bad weather has, however, reduced the outturn below the average.	
			Total food-crops	21,800	23,500	24,700	77	75		
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops, (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	1,500 9,500	2,400 3,300	2,400 3,400	75 75	75 75		
			Total non-food-crops	11,100	5,700	10,800	75	75		
			GRAND TOTAL	33,900	29,200	35,500	77	75		

Midnapore	3,292,800	2,190,600	Barley	1,200	1,200	1,200	85	80	The probable outturn has, I think, been under-estimated.
			Koro or summer rice	6,000	5,100	4,800	79	78	
			Gram	2,500	2,500	2,300	85	80	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	165,000	164,000	156,000	91	80	
			Other rabi food-crops, (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	47,200	43,500	41,600	83	77	
			Total food-crops	221,900	217,200	205,700	89	86	
			Tobacco	3,900	3,900	3,300	77	77	
			Other rabi non-food-crops, (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	52,400	47,900	47,900	84	80	
			Total non-food-crops	56,300	51,800	51,200	83	83	
			GRAND TOTAL	278,200	269,000	256,900	88	82	
Hooghly	1,067,300	702,500	Barley	500	500	400	85	66	The Collector reports that the increase in area is due to the failure of the winter rice, and that the small outturn is accounted for by floods and subsequent drought.
			Koro or summer rice	5,000	12,600	10,700	75	84	
			Gram	200	200	200	68	75	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	25,000	25,900	24,500	83	68	
			Other rabi food-crops, (not separately reported) e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	9,000	8,300	7,300	90	78	
			Total food-crops	39,700	47,600	43,100	82	73	
			Tobacco	1,400	1,400	1,400	83	83	
			Other rabi non-food-crops, (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	300	300	300	80	75	
			Total non-food-crops	1,700	1,700	1,700	82	82	
			GRAND TOTAL	41,400	49,300	44,800	82	73	

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Presidency Division.										
24 Parganna ...	1,344,640	1,102,000	Barley Boro or summer rice ... Gram Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops, (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others Total food-crops ... Tobacco Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c. ... Total non-food-crops ... GRAND TOTAL ...	100 4,000 6,400 31,800 4,900 47,200 3,500 1,400 4,900 32,100	100 3,300 6,300 26,200 4,500 40,200 2,900 1,000 3,900 44,100	100 3,100 3,500 16,000 4,300 27,000 1,800 700 2,500 29,500	720 85 115 114 98 110 110 100 107 110	50 80 80 50 84 59 63 67 64 58	The marked decrease in the estimated area as well as in the outturn is due to the abnormal rain in September last, which retarded cultivation. There was also an absence of rain in October and November, while the rain which fell in February was of no benefit to the standing crops.	The floods of September were exceptionally heavy in this district and probably justify the Collector's gloomy estimate.

Nadia	1,788,190	1,303,000	Barley	7,300	5,800	5,500	83	40	The decrease in area sown and in the estimated outturn is due to want of seasonable rainfall. A full crop of gram is reported from Rannahat Subdivision; but the estimates from Chundanga and Meherpur Subdivisions are 13 and 25 per cen'. only.	The estimates appear to be unduly low.
			Boro or summer rice ...	400	200	200	82	71		
			Gram	80,000	65,700	64,500	88	32		
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses	50,000	75,300	60,000	88	42		
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others ...	1,000	1,400	800	85	74		
			Total food-crops ...	138,900	148,400	132,000	85	37		
			Tobacco	20,000	10,500	9,000	80	75		
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c. ...	91,500	98,500	70,600	75	58		
			Total non-food-crops ...	111,500	109,000	79,600	75	60		
			GRAND TOTAL ...	250,400	257,400	211,600	82	46		
Murshidabad	1,373,440	985,500	Barley	55,000	64,300	64,100	80	60	The decrease in the outturn of the <i>rabi</i> food-crops is due to foul weather which lasted for some days in February last.	The estimate is probably too low.
			Boro or summer rice ...	1,200	1,300	1,500	98	93		
			Gram	99,000	98,000	95,000	78	50		
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses	95,000	98,200	96,600	77	54		
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others ...	3,000	3,000	2,800	78	71		
			Total food-crops ...	253,200	264,800	260,000	74	57		
			Tobacco	900	800	700	84	85		
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c. ...	1,000	1,000	1,600	70	72		
			Total non-food-crops ...	1,900	1,800	2,300	76	76		
			GRAND TOTAL ...	255,100	266,600	262,300	74	57		

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Presidency Division —contd. Jessore	1,572,000	1,143,000	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, jama, melons and others	7,500 24,000 25,500 114,700 1,500	4,000 21,000 17,800 104,000 1,300	4,000 24,000 17,700 93,500 1,300	70 75 85 80 90	45 75 40 54 43	The falling off in the area, and outturn this year is due to the deficiency of rainfall in the ploughing season.	The estimate seems too gloomy.
			Total food-crops	176,500	151,700	140,500	80	42		
			Tobacco	27,000	21,100	21,400	83	60		
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c.	3,200	2,800	2,800	75	75		
			Total non-food-crops	30,200	23,900	24,200	82	62		
			GRAND TOTAL	207,500	175,600	164,700	80	45		

Khulna ...	3,103,942	870,000	Boro or summer rice ...	85,600	85,000	84,800	99	98
			Gram	100	100	100	100	100
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	11,000	10,900	10,900	96	92
			Total food-crops ...	96,900	96,000	95,800	99	97
			Tobacco	5,000	4,900	4,900	99	98
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c.	6,100	6,100	6,100	84	96
			Total non-food-crops ...	11,100	11,000	11,000	91	97
			GRAND TOTAL ...	108,000	107,000	106,800	98	97
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi ...	1,663,040	1,563,100	Barley	16,300	11,600	12,000	100	98
			Boro or summer rice ...	43,400	43,000	42,900	100	100
			Gram	18,300	16,400	14,300	95	90
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	130,000	114,000	128,700	95	100
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	6,100	6,000	5,000	95	100
			Total food-crops ...	214,000	191,000	202,900	96	99

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Rajshahi Division— Rajshahi— contd.	Tobacco Ganja Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported, e.g., spices, oils, &c.) Total non-food-crops GRAND TOTAL	2,300 1,100 28,500 41,900 255,900	1,800 900 40,000 42,400 253,400	2,300 1,800 35,000 43,100 245,000	90 75 90 90 95	90 40 100 97 99		The low output of Ganja is due to damage done by insects.
Dhanspur ...	2,525,050	1,487,000	Gram rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others. Total food-crops	18,000 1,500 23,000 42,500	15,000 1,200 22,800 42,000	15,000 1,200 22,800 42,000	100 100 85 91	100 100 90 95		
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported, e.g., spices, oils, &c.) Total non-food-crops GRAND TOTAL	14,000 100 14,100 66,000	14,000 100 14,100 66,100	14,000 100 14,100 66,100	100 100 100 93	100 100 100 90		

Jalpaiguri ...	1, 4, 900	1,075,000	Barley	3,200	1,300	1,300	50	50
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	17,900	12,400	12,400	63	62
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	5,700	5,200	5,000	55	55
			Total food-crops ...	26,800	18,900	18,700	61	59
			Tobacco	90,000	112,800	113,100	73	84
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c.	4,900	4,900	4,500	80	65
			Total non-food-crops ...	94,900	117,700	117,600	73	83
GRAND TOTAL ...				121,700	136,600	136,300	71	80
Darjeeling ...	744,960	148,000	Barley	2,500	2,000	1,900	100	100
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	7,000	7,000	7,000	118	92
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	8,700	8,700	8,000	109	92
			Total food-crops ...	18,200	17,700	16,900	108	93
			Tobacco	600	600	600	100	100
			Total non-food-crops ...	600	600	600	100	100
			GRAND TOTAL ...	18,800	18,300	17,500	108	93

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The Collector attributes the estimated low outturn to the deficient rainfall. I think he has probably made too great a deduction on this account.

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Rajshahi Division— consid. Rangpur "	9,231,040	1,002,700	Barley Gram Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses. Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others. Total food-crops ...	600 4,500 85,300 4,200 104,000	600 4,500 69,400 9,500 84,000	500 200 64,400 9,600 74,000	98 98 97 87 96	100 100 78 78 78	The low outturn of <i>rabi</i> cereals, food crops and non-food crops is due to want of rain.	
			Tobacco Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c. Total non-food-crops ... GRAND TOTAL ...	104,100 25,000 310,700 331,000	183,100 22,000 204,100 288,100	183,100 22,600 204,700 279,300	91 92 91 92	95 75 93 89		

Bags	569,760	600,000	Gram Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others	5,000 48,000 12,000 60,000	5,000 42,000 12,000 60,000	4,000 38,000 10,000 62,000	70 70 80 72	60 60 60 60
			Total food-crops					
			Tobacco	1,000	1,000	1,000	80	70
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c. ...	100	100	100	80	60
			Total non-food-crops	1,100	1,100	1,100	80	60
			GRAND TOTAL	60,100	60,100	63,100	72	60
Fabns ..	1,176,960	881,500	Barley <i>Boro</i> or summer rice Gram Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others	16,000 7,500 16,000 125,000 2,000 160,500	16,000 7,500 15,000 110,000 2,000 150,500	16,000 8,000 16,000 110,000 2,000 152,000	90 70 90 90 80 80	70 80 70 70 70 71
			Total food-crops					
			Tobacco	7,000	7,000	7,000	100	80
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c. ...	10,000	10,000	10,000	78	60
			Total non-food-crops	17,000	17,000	17,000	87	68
			GRAND TOTAL	(183,500)	167,500	160,000	89	71

The area under *boro* paddy in the Sadar Subdivision has increased this year and that under gram has also increased in the Serailganj Subdivision. The output of all the *rabi* crops is poor for want of seasonable rain.

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Dacca Division. Dacca	1,786,460	1,313,600	Barley Jowar or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others	2,300 40,500 1,000 96,300 7,000	2,200 48,500 1,000 95,000 6,700	2,300 43,800 1,000 94,800 6,700	53 61 95 90 83	53 61 95 90 83	The decrease in the outturn is due to the want of timely rainfall.	The estimate of out-turn has probably been pitched too low.
			Total food-crops	155,100	153,800	148,100	74	63		
			Tobacco	9,500	9,500	9,600	76	69		
			Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c.	14,000	12,000	10,100	75	57		
			Total non-food-crops	23,500	21,500	19,600	75	63		
			GRAND TOTAL	179,600	175,300	167,700	74	62		

Mymensingh	4,082,480	2,405,700	Barley	13,400	13,100	13,100	100	75	The outturn is estimated as below the normal, owing to the early cessation of the rains.
			Boro or summer rice ...	126,000	126,000	124,000	99	75	
			Gram	1,000	500	700	75	75	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses	245,000	244,100	244,100	99	80	
			Other rabi food-crop (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others	45,000	43,600	41,600	98	80	
			Total food-crops ...	430,400	427,300	428,500	98	78	
			Tobacco	45,000	42,400	42,500	88	80	
			Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c. ...	32,800	20,100	6,100	88	75	
			Total non-food crops ...	77,800	62,500	48,600	88	70	
			GRAND TOTAL ...	508,200	489,800	477,100	97	78	
Paridpur ...	460,480	1,007,500	Barley	8,000	8,000	5,000	100	60	The decrease in area in column 8 is due to insufficient flood, and want of rain during the sowing season. The outturn is poor for want of rain during the growing season.
			Boro or summer rice ...	12,000	15,000	10,000	100	75	
			Gram	8,000	8,000	6,000	75	60	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses	152,000	152,000	125,000	60	50	
			Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others	500	500	500	100	100	
			Total food-crops ...	183,500	183,500	146,500	66	53	
			Tobacco	500	500	500	100	100	
			Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c. ...	3,000	3,000	2,500	75	75	
			Total non-food-crops ...	3,500	3,500	3,000	79	79	
			GRAND TOTAL ...	187,000	187,000	149,500	68	54	

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Dacca Division— <i>conold</i> , Backerganj	2,535,320	1,408,000	<i>Boro</i> or summer rice ... Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses ... Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others ... Total food-crops ... Tobacco ... Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops, (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c. ... Total non-food-crops ... GRAND TOTAL ...	25,000 50,000 40,000 115,000 1,000 11,000 12,000 127,000	26,000 50,000 40,000 116,000 1,500 11,000 12,000 128,000	26,000 50,000 40,000 116,000 1,000 11,000 12,000 128,000	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	The area against <i>boro</i> paddy has been revised. The normal outturn is due to good rains in February.	
Chittagong Division. Tippera ...	1,594,880	1,171,300	<i>Boro</i> or summer rice ... Gram ... Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses ... Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others ... Total food-crops ...	16,000 500 61,300 1,000 78,800	16,000 400 54,800 900 72,100	16,000 400 53,800 900 70,100	100 75 79 98 84	96 75 81 82 84	Deficiency of rain during the ploughing and sowing season accounts for the decrease in the area and outturn of all the <i>rabi</i> crops excepting tobacco.	

	9,000	5,500	5,500	58	53
Tobacco	84,700	47,700	47,700	96	50
Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.					
Total non-food-crops	84,700	47,700	47,700	96	50
GRAND TOTAL					
Other rabi cereals and pulses.	67,100	67,100	67,100	75	80
Total	67,100	67,100	67,100	75	80
Other rabi cereals and pulses.	8,000	8,000	8,000	80	50
Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	12,000	15,000	15,000	80	50
Total food-crops	17,000	17,000	15,000	80	50
Tobacco	3,300	2,300	2,300	50	80
Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	17,200	16,800	16,800	90	50
Total non-food-crops	20,500	19,100	19,100	85	50
GRAND TOTAL	38,100	36,700	34,900	83	50

There has been an almost complete failure of the winter rains in this district.

The outturn would have been better had the season been less dry.

The crops have suffered much from want of rain since the time of sowing.

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Patna Divn. Patna ...	1,833,560	803,500	Wheat Rice or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others. Total food-crops ...	87,593 1,829 72,100 111,100 15,000 2,07,999	77,039 1,000 74,000 128,000 14,000 2,04,039	77,039 1,000 74,000 128,000 14,000 2,04,039	79 100 81 81 87 81	76 100 69 70 74 72	The crops have been somewhat affected by unseasonable weather during January and February last.	
			Tobacco Opium (poppy) Other rabi non-food-crops, (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c. Total non-food-crops ... GRAND TOTAL ...	2,000 15,000 8,500 24,400 282,300	2,000 17,800 8,500 23,300 318,200	2,000 15,300 8,500 21,700 318,000	100 92 91 89 82	100 88 87 89 75		
Gaya ...	3,015,650	2,407,400	Barley Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses.	70,000 96,000 175,000	69,500 97,000 168,500	70,000 97,000 168,500	64 97 81	69 80 72	The rains in January and February 1901 damaged the rabi crops.	

Shahabad	2,795,250	1,841,800	Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	87
			Total food-crops	851,000	315,000	346,100	64	
			Opium (poppy)	51,000	50,000	40,400	75	
			Other <i>rahi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	2,000	9,000	2,000	69	
			Total non-food-crops	53,000	54,000	51,400	75	
			GRAND TOTAL	404,000	398,200	337,500	65	
			Barley	22,000	20,500	22,000	60	
			Boro or summer rice	6,000	6,500	6,500	51	
			Gram	67,000	63,000	65,000	46	
			Other <i>rahi</i> cereals and pulses.	84,500	82,400	83,400	50	
			Other <i>rahi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	28,700	21,700	28,000	55	
			Total food-crops	239,000	222,700	234,000	54	
			Tobacco	500	500	500	90	
			Opium (poppy)	42,000	18,100	17,500	90	
			Other <i>rahi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	15,800	15,000	15,000	70	
			Total non-food-crops	48,000	33,600	33,000	81	
			GRAND TOTAL	297,000	256,300	267,000	57	
The ill-effects of the winter rains have probably been over- estimated.								
Frequent rain and cloudy weather have damaged the crops, especially grain; the winter crop will have to be a bumper crop this year. The figures for opium have been taken from the Opium Department.								
I will ask the Collec- tor to consider whether his annual area for opium should not be revised.								

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Patna Divn. —contd. Saran ...	1,696,087	1,392,370	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others. Total food-crops ...	158,000 608 43,000 139,000 70,000 431,600	209,600 1,100 47,200 23,700 64,100 503,100	210,000 1,500 45,000 204,200 64,100 525,800	105 100 100 110 95 106	105 100 100 100 110 112	The rain and cloudy weather of January and February did some damage, but not enough to affect the outturn seriously.	
Champaran ...	2,252,840	1,594,000	Tobacco Opium (poppy) Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c. Total non-food-crops ... GRAND TOTAL	1,700 42,000 10,000 53,700 485,300	1,800 42,700 10,000 54,500 647,000	1,800 42,000 10,000 53,900 606,600	75 65 100 73 103	100 100 100 100 111	The figures in columns 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been carefully revised according to the settlement records. The crops promised to be bumper ones two months ago, but have been damaged by bad weather. Opium gathering is beginning, but a 90 per cent. outturn is not yet secure.	

			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	36,900	37,000	36,000	100	100
			Total food-crops ...	501,300	516,500	501,300	98	96
			Tobacco	2,500	1,000	1,200	90	100
			Opium (poppy)	53,600	50,000	52,500	93	90
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	17,800	17,500	17,800	96	100
			Total non-food-crops ...	73,900	68,500	71,500	95	83
			GRAND TOTAL ...	575,200	586,500	572,800	98	96
			Barley	296,000	296,500	296,600	80	85
			Gram	43,500	43,500	43,500	80	73
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	886,800	886,500	890,800	70	75
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	77,800	77,800	78,900	80	76
			Total food-crops ...	804,000	804,000	809,200	75	79
			Tobacco	17,400	17,400	21,000	75	90
			Opium (poppy)	12,200	17,500	11,600*	75	60*
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	51,900	51,900	52,000	75	90
			Total non-food-crops ...	81,500	86,800	84,600	75	86
			GRAND TOTAL ...	885,500	890,800	893,800	75	80

* The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent's estimate has been adopted.

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Darbhanga	2,134,400	1,820,700	Rice Grain Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops not separately reported, e.g., potatoes, jams, melons and others. Total food-crops Tobacco Opium (poppy) Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported, e.g., spices, oils, &c.) Total non-food-crops Grand Total	78,200 45,800 157,100 85,700 364,800 395,000 382,800 100 86	78,600 41,200 154,500 89,500 363,800 395,000 382,800 100 86	78,200 45,200 158,000 90,200 363,600 395,000 382,800 100 86	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	88 89 89 88 88 88 88 88 88	The recent rains did little good to the crops.	

Bhagalpur Divn. Monghyr ...	2,508,440	1,583,800	Barley	121,200	123,200	79,100	84	83	Low outturn is due to the heavy rains in January and February last.
			Gram	135,000	135,000	133,000	83	63	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	500,000	280,000	341,400	97	84	
			Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	55,000	55,000	33,800	72	74	
			Total food-crops ...	611,200	593,200	592,300	89	78	
			Tobacco	19,400	16,000	10,900	104	92	
			Opium (poppy) ...	19,600	18,800	18,200	77	80	
			Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	12,000	12,000	11,400	93	76	
			Total non-food-crops ...	51,000	46,800	40,500	90	82	
			GRAND TOTAL ...	684,200	640,000	632,800	89	79	
Bhagalpur ...	2,704,640	1,697,000	Barley	63,900	63,900	63,900	100	104	The rain and continuous cloudy weather in February have injured the crops.
			Gram	72,200	72,200	72,200	104	80	
			Other rabi cereals and pulses.	162,100	145,300	145,300	104	90	
			Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	66,700	66,700	66,700	105	100	
			Total food-crops ...	364,900	348,100	348,100	103	92	
			Tobacco	8,000	8,000	8,000	98	95	
			Opium (poppy) ...	600	600	600	100	75	
			Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	61,000	61,000	61,000	100	96	
			Total non-food-crops ...	69,600	69,600	69,600	100	93	
			GRAND TOTAL ...	439,500	417,700	417,700	103	93	

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Shahdolpur Divn.—contd.										
Purnea.	3,195,520	1,635,600	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	8,200 520 22,100 173,000 25,700	7,200 500 22,100 153,000 25,700	7,200 500 22,100 140,000 20,700	94 87 94 90 94	90 85 93 93 98	The crops have been somewhat affected by unseasonable rains in the Sadar subdivision during January and February last.	
			Total food-crops	237,500	311,500	196,500	91	94		
			Tobacco	81,100	35,100	35,100	100	100		
			Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c.	5,300	2,400	5,300	91	85		
			Total non-food-crops	35,400	32,500	35,400	99	99		
			GRAND TOTAL	273,900	344,000	231,900	92	95		
Maldas	1,216,000	671,800	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses.	28,500 5,000 1,200 96,500	27,500 7,000 10,500 86,000	24,000 6,000 8,200 80,000	84 84 100 94	87 87 87 94	Went of sufficient rainfall in November and December is the cause of the decrease in the area sown this year. The decrease in the outturn of the different crops is partly due to want of rainfall in January and February, and	

Sonthal ganas.	Par-	3,500,100	1,725,100	Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	1,500	1,000	1,000	90	87	partly to the dull weather which lasted for some days in January last.
				Total food-crops ...	139,000	131,100	119,200	94	92	
				Tobacco ...	10,500	10,000	9,000	94	87	
				Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c.	8,000	7,500	7,500	94	87	
				Total non-food-crops ...	18,500	17,500	16,500	94	87	
				GRAND TOTAL ...	157,500	148,600	129,700	94	91	
				Barley ...	17,000	13,200	11,200	91	87	
				Boro or summer rice ...	1,500	1,400	1,300	95	81	
				Gram ...	24,000	21,300	21,800	89	79	
				Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	70,000	68,200	70,000	81	65	
				Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	100	Owing to continued rain and cloudy weather, there has been much damage caused to the <i>rabi</i> crop.
				Total food-crops ...	115,700	108,100	106,300	84	71	
				Tobacco ...	800	600	800	100	100	
				Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c.	1,300	1,300	1,300	50	50	
				Total non-food-crops ...	2,100	1,900	2,100	60	60	
				GRAND TOTAL ...	117,800	108,000	108,400	84	71	

The ill-effects of the
winter rains on the
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and pulses' have per-
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Orissa Divn. Cuttack	2,823,300	1,161,200	Barley Roro or summer rice Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others. Total food-crops	1,000 47,000 100,000 3,300 151,300	800 38,000 97,000 3,000 139,700	800 37,400 110,900 3,300 152,400	85 101 85 95 89	90 94 78 95 81	The low outturn is due to excessive rainfall at the sowing time, which also retarded the growth of the seedlings.	
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c. Total non-food-crops GRAND TOTAL	7,500 20,800 28,300 179,600	10,000 20,300 40,300 180,000	4,300 25,400 29,700 182,100	100 100 100 91	96 100 99 84		
Balaso e	1,515,475	837,100	Roro or summer rice Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others. Total food-crops	1,300 22,600 5,200 29,100	600 16,300 6,200 23,100	12,500 15,400 5,000 32,900	95 95 99 95	97 72 83 82	The increase in the area under roro paddy is due to its having been planted wherever possible, owing to the loss of the autumn crops. The reduced outturn of rabi cereals and other non-food-crops is due to want of rain in the early part of the season and heavy rains later on.	

				Tobacco	100	100	100	75	75	
				Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	1,200	2,900	2,700	86	88	
				Total non-food-crops ...	1,300	2,900	2,800	86	88	
				GRAND TOTAL ..	29,300	29,000	40,600	94	82	
Angul	...	1,075,843	200,000	Gram	100	200	200	50	50	Small outturn due to excessive rain at the time of sowing and want of rain at the time of growth.
				Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses	47,300	24,000	48,000	43	50	
				Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons, and others.	500	500	500	25	100	
				Total food-crops ...	48,500	24,700	48,700	43	50	
				Tobacco	1,000	200	1,000	50	100	
				Total non-food-crops ...	1,000	200	1,000	50	100	
				GRAND TOTAL ...	49,500	24,900	49,700	43	51	
Puri	...	1,582,720	812,300	Boro or summer rice ...	6,500	2,400	7,300	63	100	The area sown with <i>dahua</i> (spring rice) this year is larger than usual, and the crop has been benefited by the winter rains. The <i>birhi</i> was somewhat damaged in parts by the late rain in February. The area under <i>rabi</i> is far greater than usual. Much <i>maung</i> was sown in January and February; that most recently sown was injured by the late rain in February. The actual outturn of all <i>rabi</i> crops in total number of maunds will be above the normal. There was very little tobacco cultivation this year owing to high flood and excessive rain at the time of its sowing season.
				Gram	5,500	6,500	5,400	65	50	
				Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses	60,000	47,300	81,500	81	80	
				Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	1,000	600	1,000	50	100	
				Total food-crops ...	73,000	57,800	95,200	78	80	
				Tobacco	4,000	3,000	100	75	100	
				Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	700	200	400	75	100	
				Total non-food-crops ...	4,700	3,200	500	75	100	
				GRAND TOTAL ...	77,700	61,300	95,700	78	80	

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Chota Nagpur Divn. Hazaribagh ..	4,423,440	3,423,500	Barley .. Gram .. Other rabi cereals and pulses .. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others .. Total food-crops ..	1,100 50,000 54,000 3,000 128,100	700 30,000 50,000 2,800 64,500	4,900 4,000 11,300 6,800 26,000	53 57 60 73 59	75 83 83 83 82		The Deputy Commissioner has offered an explanation of the decrease in output although asked to do so. The reduction in area this year has probably been exaggerated.
			Tobacco .. Opium (poppy) .. Other rabi non-food crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c. .. Total non-food-crops .. Grand Total ..	800 5,000 13,900 17,800 145,900	800 4,000 10,000 15,700 106,300	100 7,400 9,000 17,400 43,600	100 87 87 63 69	75 83 75 78 80		
Ranchi ..	4,202,000	2,583,300	Barley .. Jowar or summer rice .. Gram ..	400 3,000 200	200 1,000 100	400 3,000 200	10 10 10	60 75 50	The rabi crops have been much injured by the unreasonable rainfall, hence the low estimate.	

			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	20,000	20,000	20,000	10	50		
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	600	200	600	20	75		
			Total food-crops ...	24,200	21,500	24,200	10	54		
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	200	100	200	10	50		
			Total non-food-crops ...	200	100	200	10	50		
			GRAND TOTAL ...	24,400	21,600	24,400	10	54		
Palamau ...	3,138,300	768,000	Barley	13,700	7,400	13,100	40	75		
			Boro or summer rice ...	500	100	200	7	23		
			Gram	35,000	4,400	25,300	35	30		
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	30,000	3,900	20,000	35	38		
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	1,000	300	900	50	50		
			Total food-crops ...	80,200	16,100	59,400	37	43		
			Opium (poppy) ...	700	600	700	25	16		
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oats, &c.	6,000	600	5,200	35	38		
			Total non-food-crops ...	6,700	1,200	5,900	30	40		
			GRAND TOTAL ...	86,900	17,800	65,300	37	43		

The low outturn this year is due to the recent excessive rainfall. The effect of the recent rain has probably been exaggerated.

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Manbhum ...	2,654,090	1,419,200	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses. Other rabi food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., potatoes, yams, melons and others.	3,300 100 2,000 85,000 200	3,100 100 2,500 84,000 300	3,100 100 2,800 84,000 300	100 100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100 100		
			Total food-crops ...	61,100	60,000	60,000	100	100		
			Tobacco Other rabi non-food-crops (not separately reported), e.g., spices, oils, &c.	4,000 3,500	3,500 3,500	3,500 3,500	100 100	100 90		
			Total non-food-crops ...	7,500	7,000	7,000	100	95		
			GRAND TOTAL	68,600	67,000	67,000	100	99		
Baghban ...	2,401,990	766,700	Barley Boro or summer rice Gram Other rabi cereals and pulses.	800 300 5,000 34,000	800 300 4,700 31,300	600 300 5,000 34,000	46 100 80 61	75 85 80 48	The decrease in the output is due to excessive rainfall.	

			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported). <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	1,500	1,300	1,500	64	48
			Total food-crops ...	41,600	23,000	41,400	66	49
			Tobacco ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	89	89
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported). <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c.	22,000	22,000	22,000	60	43
			Total non-food-crops ...	23,000	23,000	23,000	60	43
			GRAND TOTAL ...	64,600	61,000	64,400	63	49
Bengal	35,222,042	37,253,300	Barley ...	1,339,700	1,418,300	1,377,300	89	87
			Boro or summer rice ...	481,200	475,300	478,700	94	83
			Gram ...	1,785,900	1,602,300	973,500	80	60
			Other <i>rabi</i> cereals and pulses.	4,163,800	4,034,900	4,000,500	88	78
			Other <i>rabi</i> food-crops (not separately reported). <i>e.g.</i> , potatoes, yams, melons and others.	730,700	772,800	747,900	91	87
			Total food-crops ...	7,889,300	7,735,200	7,647,200	89	79
			Tobacco ...	608,000	588,400	583,100	97	89
			Opium (poppy) ...	249,600	225,600	219,500	73	83
			Ganja ...	1,100	900	1,800	73	40
			Other <i>rabi</i> non-food-crops (not separately reported). <i>e.g.</i> , spices, oats, &c.	744,700	714,900	508,200	90	82
			Total non-food-crops ...	1,604,000	1,527,800	1,400,600	91	84
			GRAND TOTAL ...	9,493,300	9,262,000	9,047,800	89	79

APPENDIX II.

Abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Summer rice Crop, 1900-1901.

PROVINCE.	ACREAGE.							OUTTURN IN CWT.						
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of five preceding years (viz., 1894-98 to 1898-99).	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893-94 to 1898-99).	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i. e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i. e., of area in column 3.	Average of five preceding years (viz., 1894-98 to 1898-99).	Average of six preceding years (viz., 1893-94 to 1898-99).	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Bengal	478,706	475,900	529,100	521,500	+0.59	-2.52	-8.21	3,091,960	3,256,61	3,112,400	3,025,300	-5.63	-0.56	+2.3

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 8th April 1901.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather hot. Pressing of sugarcane almost over. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	12	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	10 $\frac{1}{8}$
Katwa	...	...	12 $\frac{5}{8}$
Raniganj	...	...	12

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather hot. Pressing of sugarcane over. *Til* sowing finished. Price of rice at Sadar 12 seers and at Rampur Hât 12 seers 2 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather occasionally cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane almost over. *Til* being sown. Water sufficient. Fodder dear. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Price of common rice at Bankura and Vishnupur 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	13
Tamluk	...	...	11
Ghatal	...	...	Return not received.

Hooghly.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted for ploughing of fields. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather hot. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* in Barasat subdivision going on. Cattle-disease reported from Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	10
Basirhat	...	...	10
Diamond Harbour	...	...	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

Nadia.—Rainfall at Kushtia 0.05. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for sowing *aus* paddy, but rain is urgently needed. Fodder and water sufficient except in Chudanga. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Jangipur 0.06. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops still going on. Prospects bad. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Nowda and Hariharpara of Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	13 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kandi	...	...	14
Lalbagh	...	...	12 $\frac{1}{2}$

Jessore.—No report received from Narail. Rainfall at Magura 0.15. Weather seasonable. Sugarcane being planted. Rain is badly wanted for the ploughing of lands. Cattle-disease reported from Magura subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

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Sadar	11	0	} per rupee.
Jhenida	10	8	
Magura	10	8	
Narail	Report not received.		
Bangach	12	5	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Bagerhat 1·09, Satkhira 0·89. Weather hot. Sowing of early rice commenced. Prospect of *boro* fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.				
Sadar	11½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	9½	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·10. Rain wanted. Weather becoming hot. Prospects of crop fair. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water available. Common rice averages 12½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Cultivation of *bhadoi* and jute commencing. Rice 14 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling, ·65, Kurseong nil, Siliguri ·33, Kalimpong 1·38. Weather—Sunshine and cloud alternating with occasional light rain. *Hills*—wheat, barley, potatoes, *phapor*, progressing satisfactorily. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.				
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	13	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 18 seers and at Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall ·33. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of tobacco continues. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* and jute. Price of common rice steady. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Sowing of jute retarded. Condition of *aus* good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.				
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	11	
Kurigram	11	
Nilphamari	13	

Bogra.—No rain. Weather hot. Ploughing for *aus* and jute still continues. Rain much wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·03. Weather very hot. Prospects of crops fair, but rain is much wanted. Prices unchanged. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·37, Manikganj ·34, Munshiganj ·11, Narainganj ·19. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted. Fodder available. Cattle-disease reported from Manikganj subdivision. Common rice 10 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Kishoreganj 0·12, Netrakona 0·22, Tangail 0·41. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops fair, but more rain wanted for *aus* and jute cultivation. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.				
Sadar	9	} per rupee.
Jamalur	8½	
Kishoreganj	9½	
Tangail	9¼	
Netrakona	8½	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Madaripur 1·82. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops improved with rain. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·45. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice (*aman*) sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Chandpur ·79, Brahmanbaria ·4. Weather seasonable, but more rain is wanted for paddy and jute cultivation. Cattle-disease continues. Fodder available. Drinking water becoming scarce in places. Common rice sells at 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar '90, Feni '48. Sowing of *aus* continues. Crops suffering from want of rain in the part. Cattle-disease reported from Begamganj and Senbag. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar 10½ seers and at Feni 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain. Water and fodder becoming scarce. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Harvesting of *rabi*, lancing of poppy and planting of sugarcane almost finished. Threshing of *rabi* is in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Price of common rice in Patna is 15 seers a rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* being harvested. Common rice selling at 11½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 11 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *rabi* going on. Pressing of sugarcane approaching completion. Dropping of *mahua* commenced. *China* being sown. Common rice sells at 13 seers 2 chitaks and maize at 21½ seers per rupee.

Champan.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Fields being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 14½ and 23 seers respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. Prospects good. Prices are—Common rice 13 seers, wheat 10 seers, barley 21 seers, maize 23 seers, gram 13 seers, *arhar* 15 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15 6	} per rupee.
Samastipur	...	...	...	15 0	
Madhubani	...	...	...	14 15	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* nearly finished. Plantation of sugarcane going on. Cattle-disease reported from Ballia in Begusarai sub-division. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	Report not received.	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	13	
Jamui	...	...	...	12	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* is still being harvested. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*. No cattle-diseases. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops going on. *Bhadoi* sowings have commenced. No cattle disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	13	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	13	
Araria	...	...	...	14	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Gathering of gram and other *rabi* crops not yet finished. Prospects of *boro* good. *Bhadoi* paddy is being sown. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall 0.08. Weather hot. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Godda. Average price of rice 13 seers 12 chitaks and that of maize 20 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 19, Jajpur 70, Banki 04. Weather seasonable. *Dalua*, tobacco and *rabi* being harvested. *Achhua*, cotton and sugarcane growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	14	8	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	15	12
Kendrapara	...	...	15	12
Banki	...	...	14	14

Balasore.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Sugarcane pressing in progress and places sown. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at 15½, 13½ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 0.60, Khondmals nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Plantation of sugarcane and harvesting of castor going on. Common rice sells at 20 and 10 seers per rupee in Angul and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Ploughing continues. *Dalua* ripening. *Mung* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Giridih 27. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *mahua* favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 13 and at Giridih 12½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. Average price of common rice is 15½ seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar Station 0.23. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Dropping of *mahua* commenced. Prices are—Rice 11 seers 4 chitaks, *makai* 12 seers 15 chitaks a rupee at Sadar.

Manbhum.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease not reported. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 4 chitaks and at Gobindapur 12 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 10. Average price of rice in the district is 14 seers 9 chitaks, at Chaibassa 14 seers.

General Summary.—Rain fell in small quantities in some of the districts of Bengal Proper and also in the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Angul and Singhbhum. More rain is wanted for the cultivation of lands for early rice and jute. Harvesting of *rabi* is almost over and threshing has commenced. Sugarcane—pressing is nearly finished, and the planting of fresh shoots of sugarcane is going on in some districts. Fodder and water sufficient except in Bankura, Chittagong and in the Chuadanga subdivision of the Nadia district. Cattle-disease reported from seven districts. The price of common rice has risen in 17 districts, fallen in 9, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 9th April 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31ST MARCH 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	12 8	12 8	13 5	12 0	12 0	13 0
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 12	13 8
	3 Bankura	11 0	10 0	11 4	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 0	10 0	11 8	...	...	...	10 0	9 8	12 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	14 0	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	13 0	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	8 0	9 10	10 0	17 12	16 0	14 8	9 10	9 10	12 4	17 12	17 12	...
	9 Nadia	11 10	12 5	14 9	16 0	...	...	11 7	11 7	13 0	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	12 8	12 8	14 8	20 0	20 0	23 0	12 12	12 12	14 8	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	13 8	14 4	14 4	20 10	24 0	22 8	11 4	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	10 12	9 12	9 9½	...	...	12 8	13 0	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	10 1	9 0	9 8	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	14 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	9 12	9 15	10 14	...	...	...	10 8	12 0	17 4	...	...	...
	19 Patna	13 8	13 8	15 12	20 0	22 8	34 0	10 8	12 0	14 4	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	20 Dacca	10 8	10 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	10 8	14 3	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	9 8	9 8	16 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	11 0	10 0	16 0	20 0	12 0	32 0	11 8	11 0	13 8	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	15 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 8 chitaks (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers; Tamluk 10½ seers; Ghatal 11 seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore return not received; Arambagh 10 seers 11 chitaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the parts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotila 10 seers 10 chitaks; Barasat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chitaks; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chitaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga); Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers; Kandi 10½ seers; Jangipur 11 seers.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 10 seers; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 10 seers Bang on 10 seers 10 chitaks.

ERS OF 80 TOLAHs.

PAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Phaenictum typhoid- um</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Corocana</i>).		
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218	218	218	218	218	218
219	219	219	219	219	219
220	220	220	220	220	220
221	221	221	221	221	221
222	222	222	222	222	222
223	223	223	223	223	223
224	224	224	224	224	224
225	225	225	225	225	225
226	226	226	226	226	226
227	227	227	227	227	227
228	228	228	228	228	228
229	229	229	229	229	229
230	230	230	230	230	230
231	231	231	231	231	231
232	232	232	232	232	232
233	233	233	233	233	233
234	234	234	234	234	234

KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	12 0	12 0	16 13
...	13 0	13 0	15 0
...	12 0	11 0	15 0
...	11 12	11 8	14 0
...	12 0	12 0	16 0
...	11 8	11 8	16 0
...	11 0	12 0	15 0
10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	13 0
...	12 5	13 14	19 6
...	13 0	13 0	19 0
...	10 8	11 8	16 0
...	9 8	10 0	10 0
...	13 8	15 0	19 8
...	11 8	12 0	12 0
...	12 0	12 0	15 0
9 0	11 6	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0
...	10 1	10 0	14 0
...	12 0	12 0	13 5
...	12 6	12 6	15 0
...	10 0	10 0	16 0
...	11 0	11 0	9 0
...	10 0	10 0	14 8
...	9 0	9 0	9 0

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INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CAJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	7 8	7 8	15 12	A	10 0	10 0	11 14	3 12	0 3 12	Burdwan.	1
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10	6 3 10	Birbhum.	2
...	12 4	9 0	11 4	C	10 8	10 8	10 0	3 11	0 3 12	Bankura.	3
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	D	10 8	10 8	11 0	3 10	0 3 10	Midnapore.	4
...	7 8	7 8	8 0	E	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3 12	Hooghly.	5
...	7 0	7 4	10 0	F	10 8	10 8	10 10	3 10	0 3 8	Howrah.	6
...	7 8	7 8	11 0	G	10 11	10 10	10 12	3 8	0 3 9	24-Parganna.	7
17 12	20 0	...	8 0	7 10	10 0	H	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 6	0 3 6	Calcutta.	8
...	8 0	8 14	10 10	I	11 10	11 10	12 1	3 7	0 3 7	Nadia.	9
...	8 0	8 0	12 0	J	10 8	10 8	11 8	3 6	0 3 6	Murshidabad.	10
...	10 0	11 8	18 0	K	9 8	9 8	10 0	3 14	0 3 14	Jessore.	11
...	8 0	9 0	10 0	L	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3 12	Khulna.	12
...	12 0	15 0	18 0	M	9 12	9 12	9 12	3 13	4 3 13	Rajshahi.	13
...	12 0	13 0	9 9	N	10 0	10 12	10 0	4 0	0 3 11	Dinajpur.	14
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	O	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 13	0 3 11	Jalpaiguri.	15
19 0	20 0	14 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	P	8 8	8 8	8 8	4 8	0 4 9	Darjeeling.	16
12 8	12 8	...	7 0	7 0	8 8	Q	8 8	8 8	8 8	4 9	0 4 9	Rangpur.	17
...	12 0	12 0	12 0	R	9 12	9 12	10 8	4 2	8 4 2	Bogra.	18
...	8 4	8 4	9 12	S	9 12	9 12	9 12	3 13	0 3 13	Pabna.	19
...	8 0	8 0	9 2	T	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3 8	Dacca.	20
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	U	11 8	11 8	9 8	3 13	0 3 13	Mymensingh.	21
...	10 0	10 0	8 0	V	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 4 0	Faridpur.	22
...	W	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10	0 3 10	Bacergunge.	23

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10½ seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt per rupee is 8 seers.

O. The retail prices of salt (panga) at Kurseong and Siliguri are 8 and 10 seers per rupee respectively.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram return not received ; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Siraganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadir 10 seers 10 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 8 seers 14 chitaks ; Jamalpur 9 seers 6 chitaks ; Tangail (Kagmari) 8 seers ; Netrokona 9 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed).

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 10 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	11 6	15 0	...	...	...
BIHAR														
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	11 0	11 0	15 8	22 0	24 0	20 0	14 8	14 8	15 12	18 0	18 0	...
	28	Gaya	10 0	10 0	12 8	20 8	21 4	21 0	11 0	11 8	13 8	15 0	15 8	12 0
	29	Shahabad	9 0	7 8	12 0	16 0	14 0	17 0	10 8	10 8	12 0	...	...	...
	30	Saran	11 0	9 0	12 12	25 0	25 0	18 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...
	31	Champaran	9 8	10 0	11 12	28 0	19 0	22 0	14 8	14 8	12 0	...	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	10 0	8 0	11 8	21 0	20 0	17 8	13 0	13 0	13 2	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga	11 0	11 0	13 3	27 8	22 0	17 9	15 6	15 6	14 8	...	...	...
	34	Monghyr	13 10	11 8	15 0	18 6	21 0	...	11 13	12 9	12 4	...	...	...
	35	Bhagalpur	11 6	9 2	13 4	20 4	22 8	19 0	13 14	13 12	13 14	...	...	...
	36	Furness	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...
	37	Mulda	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	8 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.														
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	9 13	9 8	11 13	...	...	...	14 1	13 12	14 7	...	...	...
	40	Balasore	12 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	13 8	13 8	14 0	...	...	...
	41	Puri	9 5	7 14	9 12	...	...	...	14 7	Old 11 13 New 12 7	14 7	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.														
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh	8 0	8 0	11 0	16 0	14 0	16 0	13 0	12 8	12 0	...	...	...
	43	Ranohi	6 4 to 10 0	6 4 to 8 0	7 4 to 10 8	12 0	12 0	11 0	14 8	14 0	9 12	...	...	...
	44	Palamau	9 0	7 14	9 9	20 13	15 12	16 14	11 4	10 2	11 4	...	...	...
	45	Manbhum	10 0	9 4	11 0	22 0	20 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	20 0
	46	Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.

W. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

X. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore return not received ; Bihar 9½ seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad return not received ; Nawada 10 seers ; Aurangabad return not received.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 10½ seers ; Bhabua 9½ seers ; Sasaram 10½ seers.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 13 chitaks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 11 seers 12 chitaks.

c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers 4 chitaks ; Sitamarhi 11½ seers.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 10 seers 11 chitaks.

BEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoid-</i> <i>eum.</i>)	MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Corocana.</i>)
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KARONI OR KARUN, ITALIAN MILLET, (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cenchrus arvensis</i> .)					
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...
...	10	0	10	0	12	0	...	...
...	10	10	10	10	10	8	...	...
20	0	21	0	13	0	16	8	15	8	13	0
13	0	13	8	11	0	13	0	13	0	17	0
...	11	0	12	8	16	0	...	...
...	11	0	15	0	14	0	16	8	...
...	14	0	15	0	13	8	...	...
...	12	0	13	0	15	8	...	...
...	14	4	12	1	17	9	...	...
...	10	8	16	4	17	12	18	0	...
...	13	14	13	12	17	4	...	...
...	10	0	10	0	16	0	...	...
...	9	8	10	0	17	0	...	...
...	11	0	12	5	...	...	...	...
...	13	2	12	7	15	12	...	...
...	11	0	11	0	13	0	...	...
...	11	0	11	0	14	0	...	...
...	12	2	12	7	14	7	...	...
...	10	0	10	0	14	0	...	...
...	8	0	10	0	11	0	...	...
...	7	14	8	7	14	1	...	...
...	11	8	12	0	12	4	...	...
...	10	0	10	0	11	0	...	...

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st March 1901—(concluded).

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL—concluded.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	Tippera.	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	9 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25
...	...	...	7 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 5	10 4	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Chittagong.	26
23 0	23 0	...	10 0	9 0	14 0	Y 10 4	11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 7 0	...	Patua.	27
19 8	17 0	...	8 8	8 8	10 0	Z 10 8	10 10	11 0	3 13 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Gaya.	28
18 0	...	...	8 0	7 0	12 0	a 9 8	10 0	11 0	4 3 3	4 0 0	3 10 3	Shahabad.	29
22 0	21 0	15 4	Old 7 0 New 10 0	7 0	14 8	b 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 9	Saran.	30
21 0	23 0	15 8	8 4	7 12	11 8	c 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31
23 0	22 8	14 8	8 8	7 0	11 8	d 10 0	10 0	11 4	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	Muzaffarpur.	32
23 1	23 1	16 8	6 10	7 11	12 9	e 11 0	11 0	11 8	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33
22 0	20 0	...	13 0	12 8	16 0	f 10 8	10 8	10 10	3 8 6	3 8 6	3 7 0	Monghyr.	34
17 12	16 4	17 12	8 4	7 14	11 6	g 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35
...	...	...	6 6	8 0	10 0	h 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea.	36
...	...	...	10 0	9 0	7 0	i 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Malda.	37
17 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	j 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0		
...	...	...	12 7	12 7	15 12	k 13 0	13 0	11 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 6	Cuttack.	39
...	...	...	6 6	6 8	8 4	l 10 8	10 8	11 4	3 12 0	3 11 6	3 8 0	Balasore.	40
...	...	...	7 3	7 3	10 4	m 13 8	13 4	13 4	2 15 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41
18 0	18 0	13 8	6 12	7 0	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	Hazaribagh.	42
20 0	20 0	...	7 0 to 8 0	8 0	8 0	...	9 8	9 8	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 6 0	Ranchi.	43
14 10	12 6	12 6	12 6	12 6	13 8	...	9 9	9 9	...	...	...	Palamau.	44
20 0	18 0	16 0	8 8	8 8	10 0	n 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 6	3 13 0	3 11 0	Manbhum.	45
...	...	18 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	9 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Singbhum.	46

f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Begusarai 10½ seers; Jamui 10½ seers.

g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 10 seers; Madhipura return not received; Supaul 10 seers.

h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishanganj and Arraria 9 seers.

i. At Ballia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga and karkatch) is 10 seers per rupee.

j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deogbur 10½ seers (panga); Godda 10 seers (crushed); Jamtara 11 seers (crushed); Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch); Rajmahal 11 seers (karkatch).

k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 10 seers (panga); Kondrapara 10 seers (panga).

l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 13 seers per rupee.

n. Gobindpur return not received.

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F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	MARTS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 8 0	6 0 6	3 12 6	3 5 3	2 13 0	2 15 6	2 15 6	2 9 6	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	2 10 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 0 0
7	Chittagong	...	...	...	3 2 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 8 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	1 10 0	1 15 0
9	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	2 13 9	2 13 9	2 15 3	3 10 0	4 7 0	3 5 3	1 13 0	1 14 6	2 3 6
10	Bhagalpur	3 7 6	3 5 6	3 2 6	2 13 0	2 13 9	2 14 6	3 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 3	1 14 6	1 12 0	2 1 9
11	Outtock	4 2 0	3 12 0	3 6 9	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 8 6	3 12 0	4 2 0	3 11 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	3 7 7	{ 3 5 3 to 5 0 0 }	5 0 0	2 12 0	2 13 6	4 2 0	{ 4 0 0 to 6 6 4 }	{ 5 0 0 to 6 6 4 }	{ 3 13 0 to 5 8 3 }	{ 3 5 3 to 5 8 3 }	{ 3 5 3 to 5 8 3 }	3 10 0

CALCUTTA,
The 9th April 1901.

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The 9th April 1901.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine corocana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	2 2 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 6 0
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 3 9	3 2 9	2 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
2 3 0	2 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 6	2 8 0	2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 3	2 13 9	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 0	2 13 9	2 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 14 0	Biri or kalai. 3 0 0	2 5 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR — CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 13 0	...	...	...	5 3 0	5 3 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	Black mustard. 5 8 0 to 5 8 0 Rapeseed. 4 6 0 to 4 6 0	5 4 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	4 13 6	4 13 6	4 1 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	4 8 0		5 4 0	5 8 0
2 12 0	2 12 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	6 4 0	5 12 0	4 8 0
1 11 0	1 11 0	...	3 14 0	4 6 0	2 12 0	4 14 0	3 14 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 14 0	3 14 0
1 10 6	1 11 9	2 10 6	4 7 0	5 5 0	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 3 6	2 6 9	2 4 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	5 6 0	...	4 11 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 5 6	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 1 0	3 10 0
...	...	...	{ 5 0 0 to 5 11 6 }	{ 5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 6	{ 5 0 0 to 5 11 6 }	{ 5 0 0 to 6 15 3 }

STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 4 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0	18 0 0	17 4 0	20 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	16 0 0	16 2 0	21 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 3 8 0 to 4 0 0 }	{ 3 8 0 to 4 0 0 }	{ 4 4 0 to 4 8 0 }	21 0 0	21 0 0	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 6 0	4 10 0	3 14 0	20 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	4 7 0	4 4 0	5 10 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	14 4 0	14 8 0	19 8 0	...	...	...
4 14 0	4 14 0	4 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	16 0 0	16 8 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 1 3	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 9 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
4 4 0	4 14 0	3 8 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 3 13 0 to 4 3 0 }	{ 4 3 0 to 4 7 0 }	{ 5 6 6 to 5 14 9 }	20 0 0	22 12 0	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
38 0 0	40 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	260 0 0	260 0 0	250 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0	1 4 0
41 0 0	41 0 0	34 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	35 0 0	Madhukhali. { 8 0 0, 8 0 0, 8 0 0 } Pulta. { 11 0 0, 11 0 0, 10 8 0 }			Uncleaned hides per piece. { 1 0 0, 1 0 0, 0 12 0 } to to to { 2 4 0, 2 4 0, 2 0 0 } Cleaned hides per piece. { 1 4 0 to, 1 4 0 to, 1 0 0 to } { 2 8 0, 2 8 0, 2 4 0 }			...	...	...
52 0 0	53 0 0	46 0 0	11 0 0	11 4 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 0 0	45 0 0	35 0 0	9 12 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
45 0 0	45 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
42 8 0	44 0 0	45 0 0	17 8 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
38 0 0	36 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0
32 2 0	35 9 0	30 7 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 0 0	...	40 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 4 0	42 12 0	33 8 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 11
{ 36 0 0 to 40 0 0 }	{ 37 10 0 to 42 10 8 }	{ 34 0 0 to 40 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	{ 8 0 0 to 13 0 0 }	per maund. { 1 0 0, 1 0 0, 1 0 0 } per piece.			0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

the undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal on the 31st March 1901.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 0	1 4 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	1. Calcutta.
9 0	0 9 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2. Burdwan.
3 4	0 3 0	0 2 11	...	...	...	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0	{ 5 0 0 to 5 4 0	{ 6 0 0 to 6 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3. Midnapore.
0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
5 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 12 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
7 0	0 8 0	0 5 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 7 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 6	5 11 6	6 10 7½	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 9 0	9. Musaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.
6 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 6	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.	5 11 6	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 1 0	4 1 0	4 6 0	12. Ranchi.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of March 1901.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29.912		
The average pressure of March from 24 years' registers ...	29.869		
The highest pressure in the month	30.100	2nd	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29.752	31st	16
The range of pressure	0.348		
Hours.			
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	271.1		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	371.3		
°			
The mean temperature of the month	79.1		
The average temperature of March from 24 years' registers ...	80.6		
The highest temperature in the month	101.7	31st	
The lowest temperature in the month	59.3	3rd	
The range of temperature during the month	42.4		
The mean daily range of temperature	25.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	32.5	31st	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month	63		
The average humidity of March from 24 years' registers ...	66		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month	0.591		
The average vapour tension of March from 9 years' registers ...	0.702		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	1.63		
The average cloud proportion of March from 24 years' registers	2.26		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of March from 48 years' registers	1.34		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	Nil		
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in March from 24 years' registers	4		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	147.0		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	53.7		
The greatest sun temperature	154.8	19th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	59.2	9th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	63.5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	4.4		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	6.4	26th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day	104.0		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	156.0	25th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14.0	8th 1 to 2 A.M. 11th 1 to 2 P.M. 25th 9 to 10 A.M. & 11 to noon.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 72, N.E. 19, E. 13, S.E. 13, S. 96, S.W. 271, W. 111, N.W. 115, Calm 34.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 1.0 lower; and, finally, the thermometer, which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Alipore (Calcutta), the 8th April 1901.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India,
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
31st March to 6th April 1901.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
Mar.	31st	153.3	9.3	29.825	83.5	101.7	32.5	69.2	70.0	0.553	61.8	54	SW, WSW and WNW.	108	Nil	Clear, Δ
April	1st	150.8	8.9	81.4	84.5	100.7	28.5	72.2	73.5	683	67.8	61	S by W and SSW	195	"	Clear.
"	2nd	151.1	8.2	80.1	86.9	100.7	24.5	76.2	75.7	739	70.2	53	SSW and S	147	"	Chiefly clear.
"	3rd	147.0	8.3	81.2	85.9	97.3	20.1	77.2	76.1	750	70.8	59	S and Variable	97	"	Chiefly clear.
"	4th	151.8	8.6	83.3	87.2	97.8	19.6	78.2	76.8	762	71.8	60	S and SSW	186	"	Chiefly clear.
"	5th	144.8	9.8	84.5	86.3	96.0	18.8	77.2	76.4	777	71.6	61	SSW and S	143	"	Chiefly clear.
"	6th	153.3	8.0	77.9	89.3	101.4	23.7	77.7	73.9	630	65.5	45	SSW and W	118	"	Partially cloudy.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.816
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	61.0
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	86.4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	84.2
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	32.5
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	101.7
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	16
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	%
The total fall of rain from 31st March to 6th April 1901	...	...	...	...	57
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	67
The total fall from 1st January to 6th April 1901	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	Nil.
The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.	...	...	...	...	0.24
The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.	...	...	...	...	3.26
The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.	...	...	...	...	3.11
The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.	...	...	...	...
The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.	
The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.	
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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

Alipore (Calcutta), the 8th April 1901.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India
and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of February 1901, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. since 1876.

DATE.	Distance in miles.	RIVER GANGES.																RIVER BHAGIRATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.	
		Mirzāpur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
		From Allahabad ... 88	From Allahabad ... 134	From Mirzāpur ... 48	From Benares ... 90	From Benares ... 177	From Buxar ... 87	From Benares ... 257	From Dinapore ... 110	From Benares ... 381	From Monghyr ... 94	From Benares ... 471	From Sahibganj ... 90	From Benares ... 591	From Rampur Boalia ... 120								
		Highest Gauge Reading.	20th August 1899. 253'47	26th August 1899. 241'46	31st August 1898. 200'03	14th August 1879. 169'35	24th August 1894. 129'43	23rd August 1879. 98'25	26th August 1879. 69'25	20th August 1893. 31'52	14th August 1890. 64'70	25th September 1900. 36'90	27th July 1900. 173'41										
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	5'33	211'55	4'00	200'80	4'42	173'47	6'79	140'83	4'42	106'27	2'35	79'25	0'89	42'89	0'75	9'59	2'57	36'41	3'63	7'25	Below zero.	
2nd	5'33	211'55	5'53	200'63	4'42	173'47	6'69	140'83	4'42	106'27	2'17	79'17	0'85	42'85	0'75	9'59	2'53	36'39	3'75	8'05	2'80	146'16
3rd	5'17	211'30	3'67	200'47	4'25	173'30	6'59	140'73	4'42	106'27	2'08	79'08	0'79	42'79	0'83	9'77	2'58	36'33	3'90	8'20	2'80	145'96
4th	5'00	211'02	3'50	200'20	4'17	173'22	6'40	140'63	3'23	106'10	2'00	79'00	0'75	42'75	1'00	9'94	2'54	36'23	4'10	8'40	2'95	145'81
5th	4'83	211'05	3'50	200'30	4'17	173'22	6'30	140'53	4'25	106'10	1'92	69'92	0'64	42'64	1'17	10'11	2'50	36'24	4'40	8'70	3'05	145'71
6th	4'67	210'83	3'50	200'30	4'08	173'13	6'20	140'43	4'08	106'43	1'92	69'92	0'60	42'60	1'17	10'11	2'46	36'20	4'09	8'90	3'15	145'61
7th	4'50	211'22	3'50	200'30	4'00	173'05	6'20	140'43	4'58	106'43	1'83	69'83	0'54	42'54	1'17	10'11	2'42	36'16	4'50	8'80	3'25	145'51
8th	5'33	211'55	3'50	200'30	4'00	173'05	6'10	140'33	4'58	106'43	1'75	69'75	0'50	42'50	1'08	10'02	2'42	36'16	4'50	8'80	3'25	145'51
9th	5'07	211'89	3'67	200'47	4'00	173'05	6'00	140'23	4'42	106'27	1'67	69'67	0'46	42'46	1'08	10'02	2'37	36'11	4'20	8'50	3'20	145'46
10th	5'83	212'05	3'83	200'63	4'08	173'13	6'00	140'23	4'52	106'27	1'58	69'58	0'42	42'42	1'04	9'94	2'33	36'07	4'00	8'30	3'20	145'36
11th	6'00	212'22	3'83	200'63	4'17	173'22	6'00	140'23	4'25	106'10	1'50	69'50	0'39	42'39	0'83	9'77	2'33	36'07	3'40	7'70	1'60	145'16
12th	6'17	212'39	3'83	200'63	4'17	173'22	6'00	140'23	4'25	106'10	1'50	69'50	0'39	42'39	0'67	9'41	2'33	36'07	3'30	7'60	1'00	145'06
13th	6'00	212'22	3'67	200'47	4'25	173'30	6'00	140'23	4'35	106'18	1'50	69'50	0'37	42'37	0'50	9'44	2'33	36'07	3'30	7'60	1'00	145'06
14th	5'87	211'89	3'50	200'30	4'25	173'30	6'20	140'43	4'33	106'18	1'42	69'42	0'35	42'35	0'43	9'36	2'37	36'11	3'40	7'70	0'65	144'81
15th	5'50	211'72	3'25	200'05	4'00	173'05	6'20	140'43	4'25	106'10	1'42	69'42	0'29	42'29	0'33	9'27	2'37	36'11	3'40	7'70	0'30	144'86
16th	5'42	211'64	3'00	199'80	3'83	172'88	6'20	140'43	4'25	106'10	1'33	69'33	0'25	42'25	0'43	9'36	2'37	36'11	3'60	7'90	0'90	144'86
17th	3'31	211'55	3'00	199'80	3'75	172'80	6'20	140'43	4'25	106'10	1'25	69'25	0'23	42'23	0'58	9'32	2'37	36'11	3'90	8'20	1'00	144'76
18th	5'17	211'30	3'00	199'80	3'42	172'47	6'00	140'23	4'25	106'10	1'25	69'25	0'21	42'21	0'93	9'56	2'33	36'07	4'30	8'60	0'70	144'66
19th	5'00	211'22	3'00	199'80	3'58	172'63	5'90	140'13	4'17	106'02	1'23	69'23	0'19	42'19	1'25	10'19	2'33	36'07	4'70	9'00	0'70	144'66
20th	4'83	211'05	3'00	199'80	3'25	172'30	5'70	139'93	4'17	106'02	1'25	69'25	0'14	42'14	1'67	10'61	2'33	36'07	5'50	9'60	0'75	144'61
21st	4'67	210'83	2'67	199'47	3'00	172'45	5'60	139'83	4'09	105'85	1'17	69'17	0'12	42'12	1'89	10'77	2'33	36'07	6'00	10'30	0'90	144'56
22nd	4'50	210'72	2'33	199'13	2'83	171'88	5'40	139'65	4'09	105'85	1'12	69'12	0'10	42'10	1'92	10'86	2'33	36'07	6'00	10'30	0'90	144'56
23rd	4'42	210'64	2'00	198'80	2'83	171'88	5'40	139'65	4'00	105'65	1'00	69'00	0'08	42'08	1'92	10'86	2'33	36'07	5'50	9'80	1'30	144'46
24th	4'33	210'55	1'58	198'38	2'83	171'88	5'30	139'53	2'83	104'66	0'87	68'87	0'04	41'96	1'75	10'69	2'33	36'07	4'80	9'10	1'50	144'36
25th	4'17	210'39	1'25	198'05	2'83	171'88	5'10	139'33	2'83	104'68	0'67	68'67	0'03	42'02	1'42	10'35	2'31	36'05	4'00	8'30	1'80	144'26
26th	4'17	210'39	0'92	197'72	2'75	171'80	5'00	139'23	2'75	104'60	0'54	68'54	0'00	42'00	1'17	10'11	2'31	36'05	3'40	7'70	1'90	144'16
27th	4'08	210'30	0'67	197'47	2'75	171'80	4'80	139'03	2'75	104'60	0'42	68'42	Below zero.	41'96	0'92	9'86	2'31	36'05	3'20	7'50	1'95	144'01
28th	4'00	210'22	0'50	197'30	2'75	171'80	4'70	138'93	2'75	104'60	0'29	68'29	0'06	41'94	0'67	9'61	2'30	36'03	3'10	7'40	1'85	143'81

CALCUTTA,
The 9th April 1901.

MADHU SUDAN SEN GUPTA,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of February 1901, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.			TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.		
	During the month.		To end of the month.	During the month.		To end of the month.
1	2		3	4		5
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Taldanda Canal System	1,754	0 6	18,947 7 10	1,710 13 2	11,214 10 8	
Kendrapara ditto	6,129	2 11	44,410 14 2	7,443 2 10	60,787 13 2	
High Level, Range I	1,638	6 4	11,083 6 7	1,751 14 0	12,570 4 3	
Ditto, " II	346	5 3	2,608 7 3	388 7 0	2,810 10 9	
Ditto, " III	62	3 9	635 4 9	98 14 3	1,129 5 0	
Jajpur Canal	49	2 3	367 5 0	55 4 3	386 6 0	
Total Orissa Circle	9,979	5 0	78,052 13 7	11,448 7 6	88,899 1 10	
<i>South-Western Circle.</i>						
Midnapore Canal	10,874	7 0	88,129 2 0	4,646 9 0	82,795 4 6	
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,353	8 3	40,268 5 3	4,046 12 3	45,703 14 0	
Total South-Western Circle	14,227	15 3	1,28,397 7 3	8,693 5 3	1,28,499 2 6	
<i>Sone Circle.</i>						
Patna Canal System	1,512	14 6	12,945 6 11	2,501 5 6	39,652 9 3	
Arrah ditto	764	4 9	12,135 3 0	1,858 2 0	25,625 3 9	
Buxar ditto	177	2 8	8,115 13 0	1,431 7 3	14,868 5 6	
Total Sone Circle	2,454	5 6	33,196 6 11	5,790 14 9	80,146 2 6	
GRAND TOTAL	26,661	9 9	2,39,646 11 9	25,932 11 6	2,97,544 6 10	

Government Transport Service.

CANAL.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.						TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passen- gers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passen- gers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passen- gers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.	Passen- gers.	Goods.	Total re- ceipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Orissa Circle.</i>	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,637	2,884	46,349 11 0
Total Orissa Circle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44,637	2,884	46,349 11 0

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

CANALS.	EARNINGS, 1900-1901.			EARNINGS, 1899-1900.		
	During the month.		To end of the month.	During the month.		To end of the month.
1	2		3	4		5
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Orissa Canals	9,979	5 0	78,052 13 7	11,448 7 6	1,35,248 12 10	
Midnapore Canal	10,874	7 0	88,129 2 0	4,646 9 0	82,795 4 6	
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,353	8 3	40,263 5 3	4,046 12 3	45,703 14 0	
Sone Canals	2,454	5 6	33,196 6 11	5,790 14 9	80,146 2 6	
Total	26,661	9 9	2,39,646 11 9	25,932 11 6	3,43,894 1 10	

CALCUTTA,
The 9th April 1901.

MADHU SUDAN SEN GUPTA,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1901, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

CANALS.	TOLLAGE, 1900-1901.		TOLLAGE, 1899-1900.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,471 12 6	2,90,671 1 3	39,876 12 9	3,06,219 9 0
Tolly's Nala ...	7,611 3 6	77,433 9 6	10,202 15 0	83,889 12 9
Total ...	45,083 0 0	3,68,104 10 9	50,079 11 9	3,90,109 5 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	5,599 7 3	44,002 9 0	4,604 14 6	39,728 13 0
Nadia Rivers ...	3,992 10 6	97,466 11 0	5,670 7 6	1,03,970 7 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	54,675 1 9	5,09,573 14 9	60,355 1 9	5,33,808 9 9

CALCUTTA,
The 9th April 1901.

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Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 30th March 1901, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 30TH MARCH 1901.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 31ST MARCH 1900.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	284	53,825	743	852	2,75,900	4,572
Jute ...	42	24,774*	250	16	14,375	140
Firewood ...	63	41,000	605	31	26,175	388
Other articles ...	666	1,65,528	2,095	725	2,16,920	2,875
Total ...	1,055	2,85,127	3,696	1,624	5,33,370	7,975

* Weight by canal measurement, 25,412½ maunds.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th April 1901, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH APRIL 1901.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 7TH APRIL 1900.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	395	90,925	1,149	599	1,89,025	3,207
Jute ...	21	9,500*	104	7	5,550	47
Firewood ...	56	51,700	770	47	45,200	681
Other articles ...	663	1,51,400	1,899	621	1,61,745	2,267
Total ...	1,135	3,03,525	3,922	1,274	4,01,520	6,202

* Weight by canal measurement, 10,587½ maunds.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the three weeks and five days ending 26th January 1901 as compared with the same period of 1900.

STAPLES.	1900.		1901.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes	6,484	7,058	4,819	6,750	.....	.....	1,665	388
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	80,02,868	10,21,341	1,04,11,670	13,21,823	23,18,702	3,00,482	.....	.....
Cotton—								
(1) Raw	1,28,129	64,787	1,05,302	89,390	67,363	24,453	.....	.....
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and Yarn, European	4,932	4,934	3,113	2,819	.....	.....	1,819	2,115
(b) Ditto, Indian	30,244	12,041	30,321	13,319	.....	1,278	8,823	.....
(c) Piece-goods, European	1,15,822	1,22,381	84,373	97,906	.....	.....	21,540	24,315
(d) Ditto, Indian	20,358	12,206	49,135	34,423	23,777	22,127	.....	.....
(e) Others	.....	.....	1,371	2,270	.....	1,371	.....	.....
Chemicals excepting saltpetre	.....	.....	3,977	2,921	3,777	2,921	.....	.....
Drugs—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	1,275	1,145	370	332	.....	.....	905	813
2.—Non-intoxicating	7,078	5,785	6,310	4,883	.....	.....	1,768	994
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Al (Morinda citrifolia)	382	258	602	220	220	.....	.....	29
2.—Alizarine and aniline dyes	363	681	469	622	106	41	.....	.....
3.—Cutch	902	584	975	443	13	.....	.....	141
4.—Indigo	6,194	5,775	19,674	19,539	13,480	13,766	.....	.....
5.—Myrabolans	19,688	6,113	10,202	3,152	.....	.....	9,390	2,901
6.—Tanning barks	.....	.....	12,365	1,084	12,365	1,080	.....	.....
7.—Turmeric	8,227	4,884	8,649	5,898	.....	1,034	178	.....
8.—Others	7,665	1,594	4,894	4,043	.....	2,440	2,671	.....
Fodder—								
1.—Oil-cake	64,902	9,726	49,770	8,208	.....	.....	15,216	1,428
2.—Hay, straw and grass	.....	.....	12,895	2,000	12,895	2,000	.....	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	16,130	5,390	28,063	7,371	11,933	2,071	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	2,88,126	49,854	2,09,357	42,897	.....	.....	48,729	6,957
2.—Wheat flour	41,420	10,415	30,364	7,923	.....	.....	6,066	2,487
3.—Rice in the husk	1,06,534	15,256	1,05,629	13,759	.....	.....	905	2,487
4.—Rice not in the husk	11,82,534	2,99,516	7,84,504	1,43,765	.....	.....	4,04,030	1,55,751
5.—Jowar and bajra	2,03,135	32,933	1,35,424	17,916	.....	.....	67,714	15,017
6.—Gram & pulse	18,87,651	6,87,032	4,06,029	84,586	.....	.....	14,81,602	6,03,446
7.—Others	5,77,800	1,70,888	1,06,008	25,743	.....	.....	4,71,792	1,45,145
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	2,00,241	1,06,352	63,513	37,470	.....	.....	1,34,728	68,882
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	23,165	13,119	15,144	5,616	.....	.....	11,021	7,503
Horns	2,411	808	1,074	347	.....	.....	1,337	461
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres (excluding jute)	94,579	13,793	89,456	19,244	.....	5,452	6,124	.....
Jute—								
1.—Raw	80,200	12,765	1,71,044	30,779	90,835	18,014	.....	.....
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,28,295	90,737	1,12,425	52,524	.....	.....	15,870	8,233
Lac	89,788	42,593	45,560	25,917	.....	.....	35,219	14,578
Leather—								
1.—Unwrought	.....	.....	2,310	3,995	2,310	3,995	.....	.....
2.—Wrought excepting boots and shoes	6,503	8,876	1,140	994	.....	.....	6,363	7,882
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	13,971	5,451	15,498	4,507	1,527	.....	.....	944
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	1,409	1,442	610	891	.....	.....	880	551
3.—Wines	2,686	3,344	1,950	2,924	.....	.....	729	420
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer	58	17	228	66	170	49	.....	.....
Metals—								
1.—Brass, unwrought	1,277	495	2,610	1,950	1,333	1,461	.....	.....
2.—Do., wrought	20,330	10,052	19,363	7,825	.....	.....	968	2,227
3.—Copper, unwrought	394	118	176	222	.....	24	128	.....
4.—Do., wrought	1,208	709	1,650	1,527	382	818	.....	.....
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	20,546	4,695	25,036	5,548	4,490	853	.....	.....
(b) Unwrought	11,912	1,310	62,763	4,074	51,751	2,764	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	67,348	43,629	65,772	29,880	2,424	.....	.....	13,749
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	48,262	13,213	21,408	9,788	.....	.....	26,754	8,485
6.—Zinc and spelter	4,457	3,678	3,636	2,550	.....	.....	821	1,122
7.—Others	13,718	9,867	9,907	7,084	.....	.....	3,811	2,783
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,36,519	47,589	1,09,004	36,575	.....	.....	27,515	11,014
2.—Castor	3,632	807	4,108	1,225	476	418	.....	.....
3.—Cocoanut	3,498	1,120	4,802	1,379	1,304	259	.....	.....
4.—Mustard and rape	8,193	1,645	7,775	4,293	.....	2,653	418	.....
5.—Others	8,821	3,481	4,649	2,552	.....	.....	4,172	909
Oilseeds—								
1.—Castor	35,167	8,683	18,632	4,693	.....	.....	16,535	3,990
2.—Earthnuts	139	52	553	171	414	110	.....	.....
3.—Linseed	67,402	15,758	11,894	3,220	.....	.....	55,508	12,238
4.—Poppy	6,396	1,241	2,089	638	.....	.....	3,007	603
5.—Rape and mustard	1,14,843	29,482	67,008	16,955	.....	.....	57,165	12,527
6.—Til or jingili	1,19,621	20,395	1,38,789	34,624	19,268	14,319	.....	.....
7.—Others	11,600	1,644	47,698	8,365	36,098	7,221	.....	.....
Opium	17,143	20,125	216	413	.....	.....	17,227	20,112
Paper and pasteboard	17,736	10,768	12,737	7,929	.....	.....	4,999	2,830
Provisions—								
1.—Dried fruits and nuts	11,145	6,315	14,415	7,364	3,270	.....	.....	981
2.—Ghee	44,126	28,834	36,506	26,157	.....	.....	7,630	2,677
3.—Potatoes	82,850	17,894	95,233	19,618	12,383	1,724	.....	.....
4.—Others	82,705	44,302	47,988	24,407	.....	.....	34,717	19,895
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotives, engines and tenders and parts thereof	.....	.....	45	2	45	2	.....	.....
2.—Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	1,151	329	13,391	3,334	12,240	3,505	.....	.....
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	4,897	489	7,727	348	2,830	.....	.....	141
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	48,800	4,073	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,800	4,073
(c) Other sorts	96,366	18,121	72,983	15,006	.....	.....	23,383	3,115
alt	4,08,086	91,395	5,18,970	77,437	50,884	.....	.....	13,958

STAPLES.	1900.		1901.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
<i>Saltpetre and other saline substances—</i>	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
1.—Saltpetre	48,436	26,944	33,343	16,487	.....	.....	10,143	10,457
2.—Other saline substances	40,332	12,609	20,940	7,965	.....	.....	13,395	4,644
<i>Silk—</i>								
1.—Raw—								
(a) Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	4,433	1,094	2,937	1,503	.....	.....	1,496	491
2.—Piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Indian	138	213	126	243	.....	39	12	.....
<i>Spices—</i>								
1.—Betel-nuts	17,578	14,232	21,058	16,378	3,553	2,096	.....	.....
2.—Cardamoms	1,625	1,125	884	906	.....	.....	741	219
3.—Chillies	24,767	8,232	11,656	6,394	.....	.....	13,111	1,833
4.—Ginger	2,732	1,516	1,773	698	.....	.....	959	818
5.—Pepper	2,433	1,910	1,359	1,250	.....	.....	1,074	660
6.—Others	8,821	1,555	10,219	7,238	6,398	5,083	.....	.....
Stone and lime	4,57,593	60,457	3,07,672	50,262	.....	.....	1,40,921	16,225
<i>Sugar—</i>								
1.—Refined	8,774	3,056	24,242	6,009	15,468	3,823	.....	.....
2.—Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	1,25,407	27,427	94,883	18,356	.....	.....	31,614	9,071
(b) Gur, rab, jaggree, molasses and other saccharine produce	3,23,385	46,700	4,12,743	54,469	89,358	7,769	.....	.....
<i>Tea—</i>								
1.—Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.—Indian	4,435	2,797	1,283	1,178	.....	.....	3,152	1,619
Tobacco	46,947	15,812	23,662	11,669	.....	.....	20,285	4,143
<i>Wood—</i>								
1.—Timber, unwrought	1,21,158	27,253	1,17,912	19,461	.....	.....	3,246	7,792
2.—Manufactures	14,779	6,226	10,007	3,859	.....	.....	4,682	2,367
<i>Wool—</i>								
1.—Raw	3,847	2,525	4,405	4,917	538	2,392	.....	.....
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs	854	112	1,767	1,204	313	1,092	.....	.....
(b) Piece-goods, European	169	54	708	290	539	146	.....	.....
(c) Ditto, Indian	2,932	2,180	1,731	754	.....	.....	1,201	1,426
(d) Other sorts of manufactures	288	43	1,442	1,308	1,154	1,325	.....	.....
<i>All other articles of merchandise—</i>								
1.—Bones	44,756	7,912	19,412	4,225	.....	.....	25,344	3,687
2.—Firewood	11,309	802	65,119	5,223	53,810	4,421	.....	.....
3.—Indigo seed	53,468	24,461	53,002	17,311	.....	.....	4,866	7,140
4.—Paints and colours	7,509	3,949	1,840	1,807	.....	.....	5,719	2,023
5.—Seeds other than oilseeds	93,073	25,717	12,612	3,127	.....	.....	80,461	22,590
6.—Others	7,96,142	2,43,449	6,83,403	2,53,668	.....	10,219	1,12,649	.....
Total	1,72,91,007	38,68,783	1,67,15,218	30,40,007	.....	.....	5,76,789	8,28,776
<i>Military stores</i>	13,382	22,197	7,845	9,563	.....	.....	4,537	12,634
<i>Coal for railway</i>	9,24,781	64,323	10,07,307	80,849	82,586	12,526	.....	.....
<i>Railway materials</i>	12,60,648	55,088	16,81,024	56,796	4,11,376	1,108	.....	.....
<i>Live-stock</i>	18,139	19,214	1,075
Total	1,94,97,818	40,33,130	1,94,10,454	32,06,429	87,364	8,26,761

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TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, CALCUTTA, 2nd April 1901.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of January 1901, as compared with the same month of previous year.

ARTICLES.	1901.		1900.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1901.	1900.		
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	Tons. 3	Tons. ...	Tons. 3	Tons. ...	Tons. 3	Tons. 3	Tons. ...	Tons. ...
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	680	3,012	2,303	319	3,092	2,623	1,070	...
III.—Cotton—								
1. Raw ...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	2
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and yarn, European...	30	...	...	...	30	...	30	...
(b) Ditto, Indian ...	4	...	58	...	...	58	...	54
(c) Piece-goods, European ...	98	...	32	...	98	32	66	...
(d) Ditto, Indian ...	1	1	108	...	2	108	...	106
(e) Others ...	...	...	3	1	...	4	...	4
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Drugs—								
1. Intoxicating, other than opium...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Medical preparations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Others ...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3
VI.—Dyes and Tans—								
1. Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Myrabolams ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Cutch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Turmeric ...	10	6	6	...	10	6	10	...
5. Alizarine and Aniline Dyes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Al (Morinda Citrifolia) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Tanning barks ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
8. Others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VII.—Fodder—								
1. Oilcake ...	50	...	7	7	50	14	36	...
2. Hay, straw and grass ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh ...	905	90	924	415	995	1,339	...	344
IX.—Grain and Pulse—								
1. Wheat ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
2. Rice in the husk ...	46	14	58	23	63	86	...	24
3. Do. not in the husk ...	16	906	20	3,656	922	3,676	...	2,754
4. Jawar and bajra ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
5. Gram and pulse ...	57	37	31	930	94	961	...	867
6. Wheat flour ...	21	...	...	...	21	...	21	...
7. Others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
X.—Hides and Skins—								
1. Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	...	38	...	19	38	19	19	...
(b) Raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—								
(a) Dressed or tanned ...	...	10	...	3	10	3	7	...
(b) Raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI.—Horns ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	...	4	...	38	4	38	...	34
XIII.—Jute—								
1. Raw ...	...	1,250	6	485	1,254	494	762	...
2. Gunny-bags and cloth ...	12	6	73	8	18	86	...	63
XIV.—Lac ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Leather—								
1. Unwrought ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI.—Liquors—								
1. Ale and beer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Spirit of all kinds, including country spirit.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Wine ...	3	...	3	...	3	3	...	...
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII.—Metals—								
1. Copper, unwrought ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Brass, ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Copper, wrought ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Brass, ditto ...	6	4	4	3	10	7	3	...
5. Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
(b) Unwrought ...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5
(c) Wrought ...	20	3	6	...	23	6	17	...
(d) Manufactures ...	1	...	3	...	1	5	...	4
6. Others ...	22	23	21	22	44	43	1	...
XVIII.—Oils—								
1. Kerosine ...	120	...	118	16	120	134	...	14
2. Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Coconut ...	12	...	8	...	12	8	4	...
4. Mustard and rape ...	94	...	34	...	94	34	60	...
5. Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIX.—Oilseeds—								
1. Linseed ...	...	4	...	19	4	19	...	15
2. Rape and mustard ...	44	8	14	73	52	87	...	35
3. Til or jingili ...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...
4. Poppy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Earth-nuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Others ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XX.—Opium ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard ...	4	...	7	...	4	7	...	3
XXII.—Provisions—								
Ghee ...	3	1	6	...	4	6	...	2
Dried fruits and nuts ...	2	...	...	4	2	4	...	2
8. Others ...	1	3	63	4	4	66	...	62

ARTICLES.	1901.		1900.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1901.	1900.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
1. Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIV.—Salt	320	...	263	...	320	263	57	...
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
1. Saltpetre	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
2. Other saline substances	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	...
XXVI.—Silk—								
1. Raw—								
(a) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Silk piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVII.—Spices—								
1. Betel-nuts	...	135	1	437	135	438	...	303
2. Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Chillies	20	7	15	11	27	26	1	...
5. Cardamoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Others	...	6	3	1	6	4	2	...
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	25	19	50	4	104	54	50	...
XXIX.—Sugar—								
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy.	25	...	13	1	25	14	11	...
2. Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	8	225	30	97	233	127	106	...
(b) Gur, rab, molasses, jaggery, and other saccharine produce.	192	95	...	87	287	87	200	...
XXX.—Tea—								
1. Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Tobacco—								
1. Unmanufactured	20	33	40	1	53	41	12	...
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Other sorts	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2
XXXII.—Wood—								
1. Timber, unwrought	50	60	43	19	119	55	64	...
2. Manufactures	3	10	6	6	13	10	3	...
XXXIII.—Wool—								
1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Piece-goods, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Ditto, Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise	183	85	211	100	294	311	...	17
Total	5,144	6,173	4,610	6,514	9,317	11,424	2,645	4,752

CALCUTTA, the 4th April 1901.

T. SIDDLE,
Chief Auditor and Accountant.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th March 1901, on 1,840.32 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	(a)	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	393,684	3,95,069 14 0	56,70,655 10	9,63,636 13 0	23,155 0 0	13,81,861 11 0	107,395	191,161	298,556
Or per mile of Railway ...	214 10 9			523 10 0	12 0 4	750 14 1			
For previous 94 weeks of half-year.	3,785,660*	38,12,934 5 0*	5,21,11,040 0†	88,99,811 2 0†	2,06,509 0 0†	1,30,19,254 7 0	1,051,989‡	1,852,882‡	2,891,280‡
Total for 104 weeks ...	4,179,344	43,08,004 3 0	5,77,81,695 10	98,63,447 15 0	2,29,664 0 0	1,44,01,116 2 0	1,158,793	2,031,043	3,189,836
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	327,899	3,40,270 15 0	50,95,489 20	9,70,534 13 0	26,291 9 0	13,43,037 5 0	99,497	263,996‡	363,493‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	196 2 4	.....	549 12 1	14 14 3	760 12 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 104 weeks of previous year.	3,871,630‡	41,00,458 14 6	5,57,67,694 20	1,14,63,637 1 6	3,08,391 0 9	1,58,72,457 0 9	1,100,266	2,177,634‡	3,277,899‡

(a) The increase is due to the movement of pilgrims.

* Added No. of passengers 31,881 and

† Do. Mds. 89,731 and deducted

‡ Deducted

§ Audited figures up to 19th January 1901.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 19th January 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,840.32*	13 days of January	547,806	5,51,449	81,89,264	14,01,457	31,128	19,84,034	1,078	504,735	Rs. A. P.
1,840.32*	Week ended 19th "	386,697	4,06,076	53,61,885	8,93,150	19,362	13,19,488	717	223,648	3 14 11
1,837.09	" " 29th "	380,439	4,25,231	52,07,815	8,66,768	29,595	13,14,534	716	226,050	4 7 11
1,837.09	" " 2nd Feb. "	409,491	4,21,633	52,55,143	8,84,319	29,837	13,26,778	723	235,466	4 8 4
1,837.09	" " 9th "	423,373	4,26,147	56,90,779	9,82,553	21,727	14,29,427	778	300,640	4 12 1
1,837.09	" " 17th "	407,469	4,3,283	57,55,506	9,96,315	22,289	14,50,886	790	302,873	4 12 8
1,837.09	" " 23rd "	436,160	4,36,674	53,20,980	9,24,679	22,254	13,83,607	753	304,129	4 8 9
1,837.09	" " 3rd March	408,412	4,11,307	55,85,240	9,74,527	22,907	14,08,741	767	297,459	4 11 9
1,840.32	" " 9th "	392,893	4,01,230	57,34,420	9,76,163	23,420	14,01,759	762	308,271	4 8 9
1,840.32	" " 16th "	393,684	3,95,070	56,70,655	9,63,637	23,155	13,81,862	761	298,556	4 10 4
Totals up to date ...		4,179,344	43,08,004	5,77,81,695	98,63,448	2,29,664	1,44,01,116	730	3,189,836	4 8 3

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,711.61	13 days of January	590,641	6,05,195	67,39,274	18,36,809	45,519	25,48,614	1,459	504,367	Rs. A. P.
1,711.61	Week ended 20th January	320,577	3,31,469	51,37,540	10,71,643	31,620	14,34,731	838	303,513	4 13 4
1,711.61	" " 27th "	332,294	3,52,190	54,92,659	10,88,005	30,964	14,71,129	889	280,257	4 11 7
1,711.61	" " 3rd Feb. "	389,453	4,34,437	47,13,281	9,61,855	31,898	14,23,190	834	294,217	5 1 8
1,711.61	" " 10th "	381,070	3,97,545	53,63,744	11,24,813	30,517	15,52,875	907	307,060	4 13 8
1,711.61	" " 17th "	386,114	3,94,876	56,07,254	11,34,197	31,416	15,49,489	905	311,767	5 0 11
1,711.61	" " 24th "	359,641	3,78,534	55,79,838	11,05,073	30,341	15,74,547	920	311,158	5 0 6
1,765.39	" " 3rd March	394,500	3,96,184	56,25,694	10,78,800	22,438	14,97,422	844	309,733	4 13 4
1,765.39	" " 10th "	393,112	4,14,798	51,12,821	10,31,317	23,377	14,73,492	834	314,033	4 11 3
1,765.39	" " 17th "	327,590	3,4,271	59,95,490	9,70,535	26,292	13,43,098	761	303,496	4 6 10
Totals up to date ...		3,871,631	41,00,459	5,57,67,695	1,14,63,637	3,08,391	1,58,72,457	838	3,277,891	4 13 6

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th March 1901, on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	22,445	5,570 13 0	33,867 20	1,039 13 0	6 0 0	6,756 10 0	1,094	94	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	239,638*	256 14 4	.....	46 12 5	0 4 4	303 15 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 94 weeks of half-year	239,638*	60,181 7 0*	2,82,325 10†	8,294 14 0†	55 0 0†	6,691 5 0	10,692‡	1,047‡	11,739‡
Total for 104 weeks ...	262,083	63,862 4 0	3,16,132 30	9,354 11 0	61 0 0	75,257 15 0	11,766	1,124	12,890
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,348	5,532 3 10	63,656 30	1,370 7 0	17 15 6	7,196 10 4	990	212	1,202
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	261 0 2	.....	61 14 8	0 12 11	326 11 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 104 weeks of previous year	291,323	64,426 1 0	3,87,018 20	10,854 7 0	119 4 6	75,290 12 6	11,860	2,087	14,007

* Deducted No. of passengers 2,563 and Rs. 943

† Do. Mds. 21,508 and

‡ Added

§ Audited figures up to 19th January 1901.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 19th January 1901.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY—concluded.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23*	12 days of January ...	31,281	7,800	24,776	1,112	5	8,917	401	2,068	4 5 0
22-23*	Week ending 19th January ...	20,171	4,983	14,418	633	11	5,127	231	1,188	4 5 1
22-23	" " 26th " ...	19,826	6,328	35,731	883	6	6,217	280	1,188	5 3 2
22-23	" " 2nd February ...	23,740	6,097	34,404	794	5	6,896	310	1,188	6 12 11
22-23	" " 9th " ...	27,150	6,640	33,816	1,001	5	7,646	344	1,188	6 7 0
22-23	" " 16th " ...	31,540	8,278	35,478	892	6	9,276	417	1,188	7 12 11
22-23	" " 23rd " ...	37,273	9,316	35,362	1,055	6	10,377	497	1,320	7 12 9
22-23	" " 3rd March ...	21,960	5,782	33,904	956	6	6,744	303	1,231	5 8 4
22-23	" " 9th " ...	24,688	6,327	32,346	969	5	7,301	318	1,188	6 2 4
22-23	" " 16th " ...	23,445	5,711	33,868	1,040	6	6,757	304	1,188	5 11 0
	Totals up to date ...	262,083	65,862	3,76,133	9,335	61	75,258	316	12,925	5 13 2

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	12 days of January ...	38,632	8,899	35,944	1,591	16	10,416	469	2,345	4 7 1
22-23	Week ending 26th January ...	10,740	4,615	14,487	605	10	5,130	231	1,596	3 3 5
22-23	" " 27th " ...	21,810	6,216	72,105	1,057	15	6,288	293	1,296	4 13 6
22-23	" " 3rd February ...	21,623	5,226	18,974	781	7	6,014	271	1,188	5 1 0
22-23	" " 10th " ...	22,919	5,680	57,582	1,102	5	6,797	306	1,188	5 11 7
22-23	" " 17th " ...	28,611	7,274	33,574	1,077	5	8,355	376	1,188	7 0 6
22-23	" " 24th " ...	23,932	6,594	33,203	1,240	7	6,839	308	1,188	5 12 3
22-23	" " 3rd March ...	36,442	9,953	25,410	1,014	11	10,978	494	1,336	7 14 9
22-23	" " 10th " ...	24,657	6,157	32,079	1,192	16	7,355	331	1,188	6 3 2
22-23	" " 17th " ...	23,643	5,802	63,657	1,377	19	7,197	324	1,502	4 12 3
	Totals up to date ...	261,333	64,426	3,87,019	10,825	110	75,391	312	14,067	5 5 9

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th March 1901, on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	21,677	Rs. A. P. 18,604 12 0	Mds. 1,56,312 20	Rs. A. P. 13,421 6 0	Rs. A. P. 65 0 0	Rs. A. P. 32,022 2 0	7,336	4,046	11,382
Or per mile of railway ...	134 10 10	114 10 10	960 0 0	82 11 7	0 6 6	197 12 11	45 3 1	24 6 1	70 9 2
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	1,02,306*	1,41,177 12 0*	14,23,446 20*	1,16,347 4 0*	580 0 0	2,58,105 0 0	76,725	34,901	1,11,626
Total for 10½ weeks ...	184,183	1,59,782 8 0	15,79,659 0	1,29,768 10 0	640 0 0	2,90,197 2 0	84,061	38,947	1,23,008
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,267	16,552 2 9	1,33,745 30	10,784 9 7	67 4 3	27,404 2 7	8,178	3,211	11,389
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	114 10 10	102 0 4	960 0 0	66 7 7	0 6 8	168 14 7	45 3 1	24 6 1	70 9 2
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	176,760	1,52,821 10 11	10,31,753 0	1,20,324 4 10	748 10 0	2,73,894 9 9	80,796	33,691	1,14,487

* Added No. of passengers 553 and

† Do. Mds. 36,264 and deducted

‡ Deducted

§ Audited figures up to 19th January 1901.

Rs. 1,817

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On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 19th January 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162-24*	12 days of January ...	28,766	22,477	1,25,896	16,296	65	28,838	239	20,637	1 13 10
162-24*	Week ending 19th January ...	16,707	13,031	1,78,597	11,564	41	25,856	119	12,633	2 0 0
162-24	" " 26th " ...	14,984	11,367	1,60,116	12,568	68	23,943	148	11,096	2 2 6
162-24	" " 2nd February ...	16,993	13,896	1,66,825	12,441	67	26,314	163	10,881	2 6 8
162-24	" " 9th " ...	17,228	16,458	1,63,894	13,240	65	29,763	183	11,691	2 8 10
162-24	" " 16th " ...	17,730	14,911	1,51,866	12,061	65	27,037	157	10,624	2 8 9
162-24	" " 23rd " ...	17,698	15,154	1,43,654	9,526	72	24,762	153	11,032	2 3 11
162-24	" " 3rd March ...	17,579	16,177	1,57,296	14,172	63	30,417	187	11,208	2 11 5
162-24	" " 10th " ...	17,802	16,917	1,75,833	14,269	69	31,195	192	11,354	2 12 0
162-24	" " 16th " ...	21,877	18,605	1,56,312	12,421	66	32,692	198	11,382	2 13 1
	Totals up to date ...	184,183	1,59,782	15,79,659	1,29,768	640	2,90,197	167	123,008	2 3 9

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162-24	12 days of January ...	28,523	26,096	1,85,104	22,085	123	49,294	303	19,464	2 5 5
162-24	Week ending 26th January ...	14,207	10,685	78,419	11,799	44	22,528	139	9,672	2 5 3
162-24	" " 27th " ...	16,124	10,423	96,393	10,138	140	20,721	128	9,686	2 3 3
162-24	" " 3rd February ...	14,634	11,936	86,775	7,448	79	21,493	132	10,264	2 1 6
162-24	" " 10th " ...	16,289	13,167	1,19,365	12,368	45	25,667	158	10,939	2 5 5
162-24	" " 17th " ...	16,585	14,046	87,111	9,776	46	23,868	147	10,166	2 7 4
162-24	" " 24th " ...	16,630	13,017	79,348	12,258	62	25,337	156	10,239	2 7 10
162-24	" " 3rd March ...	17,380	16,631	95,509	10,063	77	26,711	165	10,723	2 9 10
162-24	" " 10th " ...	20,054	19,378	67,660	11,043	65	31,091	192	11,902	2 9 0
162-24	" " 17th " ...	18,298	16,552	1,33,740	10,784	68	27,404	169	11,389	2 6 3
	Totals up to date ...	176,760	1,52,821	10,31,753	1,20,324	748	2,73,894	166	114,488	2 6 3

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 16th March 1901, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	13,213	Rs. A. P. 6,150 4 0	Mds. S. 59,575 20	Rs. A. P. 4,705 6 0	Rs. A. P. 47 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,902 10 0	1,943	735	2,678
per mile of railway ...	.....	78 1 5	.....	59 11 11	0 9 6	138 6 19	.....	.....	.....
for previous 9½ weeks of half-year ...	108,987*	50,131 5 0*	5,23,614 10†	32,963 12 0†	383 0 0†	53,478 1 0	18,050‡	10,335‡	28,443
Total for 10½ weeks ...	122,200	56,281 9 0	5,83,189 30	37,669 2 0	430 0 0	94,380 11 0	19,993	11,198	31,121
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,902‡	5,765 9 2	50,048 30	3,784 5 0	19 14 0	9,569 12 2	1,538	824‡	2,362‡
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	73 3 3	.....	48 0 9	0 4 1	121 8 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	123,561‡	61,749 12 5	5,79,084 0	44,197 13 3	258 15 6	1,06,206 9 2	16,637	7,605‡	24,202‡

* Added No. of passengers 1,072 and deducted Rs. 81 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 19th January 1901.
 † Do. Mds. 3,969 and " 1,634 }
 ‡ Deducted " 23 }

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Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78.76*	13 days of January ...	18,079	8,256	60,742	4,260	47	12,662	160	5,585	Rs. A. P. 2 4 0
78.76*	Week ended 19th " ...	11,073	5,046	49,633	3,025	20	8,091	103	3,229	2 8 1
78.76	" " 26th " ...	9,458	4,469	54,334	3,515	43	8,026	102	2,756	2 14 7
78.76	" " 2nd Feb. ...	9,801	4,416	52,019	3,138	43	7,597	96	2,978	2 8 10
78.76	" " 9th " ...	11,230	5,005	51,110	3,154	44	8,205	104	2,599	3 2 6
78.76	" " 16th " ...	11,259	5,909	62,713	4,148	44	9,201	117	3,108	2 15 4
78.76	" " 23rd " ...	12,408	5,827	68,043	4,626	48	10,501	133	2,678	3 14 0
78.76	" " 2nd March ...	12,606	5,962	63,062	3,621	47	9,630	122	2,754	3 7 11
78.76	" " 9th " ...	13,013	6,141	53,959	3,475	48	9,607	123	2,756	3 8 1
78.76	" " 16th " ...	13,213	6,150	60,576	4,705	47	10,902	138	2,678	4 1 2
	Totals up to date ...	122,200	56,281	5,83,190	37,669	430	94,380	112	31,121	3 0 6

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78.76	13 days of January ...	19,319	9,093	94,726	6,391	54	16,144	205	4,134	Rs. A. P. 3 14 6
78.76	Week ended 20th " ...	9,895	4,425	60,658	4,221	12	8,658	110	2,229	3 14 3
78.76	" " 27th " ...	10,125	4,975	60,093	4,588	21	9,584	122	2,226	4 4 11
78.76	" " 3rd Feb. ...	10,625	5,159	56,604	4,132	23	9,313	118	2,226	4 2 11
78.76	" " 10th " ...	12,247	5,909	54,624	3,633	23	9,565	121	2,226	4 4 9
78.76	" " 17th " ...	13,107	6,444	52,127	4,688	32	10,564	134	2,226	4 11 11
78.76	" " 24th " ...	12,535	6,397	45,451	3,954	24	10,275	130	2,224	4 9 10
78.76	" " 3rd March ...	12,922	6,573	52,791	4,864	25	11,482	146	2,205	5 3 4
78.76	" " 10th " ...	13,964	7,103	51,961	3,920	28	11,051	140	2,205	5 0 2
78.76	" " 17th " ...	10,903	5,766	60,040	3,784	20	9,670	122	2,303	4 0 10
	Totals up to date ...	125,562	61,750	5,79,084	44,197	259	1,06,206	124	24,203	4 6 0

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 30th March 1901, on 1,251 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 1,251 miles open ...	216,630	(a) 94,720	7,86,800	(b) 1,05,435	(c) 17,860	2,18,010	32,508	(d) 32,535	65,443
per mile of railway ...	172.99	75.71	628.94	84.28	14.28	174.27	.....	.....	.....
for previous 11½ weeks of half-year (d) ...	1,931,730	7,97,041	81,32,132	11,67,415	2,03,335	21,67,901	361,694	599,620	721,714
Total for 12½ weeks ...	2,147,760	8,91,761	89,18,922	12,72,845	2,21,395	23,86,001	394,692	592,555	727,157
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,158 miles open ...	163,923	57,530	11,36,331	1,19,967	26,264	2,03,761	27,114	(e) 32,310	59,424
per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	133.92	49.68	981.29	103.90	22.68	176.96	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding date of previous year ...	1,777,653	7,00,221	94,97,681	12,77,606	2,20,548	22,07,375	330,430	4,23,396	775,726

(a) Increase under Coaching is due to Ram Naumi Mela at Ajodhya.
 (b) Decrease under Goods and Other earnings is due to traffic last year being abnormal.
 (c) Includes 2,412 miles of balast trains run on open line.
 (d) " audited figures up to week ending 16th February 1901.
 (e) " 2,000 miles of balast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 30th March 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,226	241	9,938	511	15	787	370	134	504
Or per mile of railway	72.00	13.39	553.11	28.39	0.83	42.61	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year (a)	21,343	3,667	1,40,652	4,119	420	8,306	4,070	1,388	5,458
Total for 12½ weeks	22,639	3,908	1,50,590	4,630	435	8,973	4,440	1,500	5,940
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	1,214	262	10,677	255	9	526	155	97	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	67.44	14.54	593.17	14.17	0.52	29.23	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	17,535	3,230	1,17,737	3,645	263	7,137	2,075	1,200	3,275

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 16th February 1901.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 9th February 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open	2,139	402 2 2	13,764	520 13 5	17 6 0	940 5 7	384	130	514
Or per mile of railway	118.83	22 5 5	764.07	29 4 4	0 15 5	52 9 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	9,820	1,707 12 6	53,935	1,302 14 8	303 1 0	3,373 12 2	1,410	408	1,818
Total for 5½ weeks	11,959	2,109 14 8	67,759	1,804 12 1	320 7 0	4,330 1 9	1,794	618	2,412
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	1,304	234 11 2	10,784	315 15 0	6 6 0	557 0 2	153	97	250
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	72.44	13 0 7	599.11	17 8 10	0 5 8	30 15 1	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	7,392	1,303 12 0	50,165	1,423 1 0	51 4 0	2,848 1 0	954	523	1,477

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 16th February 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open	2,381	408 5 5	17,329	396 2 10	27 10 0	833 2 3	385	139	524
Or per mile of railway	132.28	22 10 11	962.17	22 0 2	1 8 7	46 3 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	11,950	2,109 14 8	67,759	1,804 12 1	320 7 0	4,320 1 9	1,794	618	2,412
Total for 6½ weeks	14,340	2,518 4 1	84,988	2,285 14 11	348 1 0	5,152 4 0	2,159	757	2,916
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open	1,322	234 9 8	8,500	213 2 0	3 0 0	450 11 8	164	28	192
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	73.44	13 0 7	323.22	11 13 5	0 2 8	25 0 8	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	8,714	1,603 5 8	55,905	1,641 3 0	54 4 0	3,298 12 8	1,129	610	1,739

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd March 1901 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 181 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. c.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	37,595	21,359 0 0	1,17,117 0	13,916 0 0	2,528 0 0	37,531 0 0	4,003	8,068	12,159
Or per mile of railway ...	94'09	58'80	292'92	24'78	4'42	82'30	10'31	13'96	24'27
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	430,615	3,00,619 0 0	10,95,441 0	1,43,917 0 0	20,436 0 0	4,70,873 0 0	50,681	60,315	110,996
Total for 12 weeks ...	477,211	3,21,978 0 0	12,12,558 0	1,57,833 0 0	23,023 0 0	5,08,863 0 0	54,774	74,381	129,155
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,006	19,752 0 0	1,13,530 0	11,008 0 0	2,048 0 0	32,578 0 0	4,105	5,296	9,311
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	75'92	49'83	259'73	25'40	4'09	79'92	10'37	11'91	22'28
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	383,115	2,47,091 0 0	14,84,016 0	1,41,981 0 0	23,022 0 0	4,11,254 0 0	50,634	61,156	111,790

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 23RD MARCH 1901.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH MARCH 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO WEEK ENDING 23RD MARCH 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1899 TO WEEK ENDING 24TH MARCH 1900.			Total increase in 1901.	Total decrease in 1901.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
378	27,831	82'30	437	52,878	70'02	578	17,64,606	...	457	15,84,133	...	1,50,473	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 30th March 1901 ...	13,740	0	0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1900 ...	16,882	0	0
Decrease ...	3,142	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 30th March 1901 ...	269	6	7
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900 ...	331	0	4
Decrease ...	61	9	9
Receipts from 1st January to 30th March 1901 ...	1,46,541	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900 ...	1,79,209	0	0
Decrease ...	32,668	0	0



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BUDGET ESTIMATE OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

No. 750 Marine.

Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

MARINE.

Dated Calcutta, the 11th April 1901.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 4458, dated the 19th March 1901, from the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, submitting the Budget Estimate of the Howrah Bridge for the year 1901-1902.

Receipts.—The total receipts for the year 1901-1902 have been estimated at Rs. 1,74,470 against Rs. 1,68,050 of the previous year. There is an increase of Rs. 6,420 in this estimate based on actuals.

2. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure for the year 1901-1902 has been estimated at Rs. 1,73,369 against Rs. 1,84,006 of the previous year, showing a net decrease of Rs. 10,637, though there are small increases under some of the heads amounting in all to Rs. 4,073. The principal items of decrease are under the heads "Proportion of salaries of Control Establishment," "Proportion of Municipal Taxes and Repairs to Dockyard" and "Repairs." The largest item of increase is under the head "Ferry Steamer," under which an increased expenditure of Rs. 3,753 has been provided. This is due to a provision of Rs. 30,000 having been made for the purpose of hiring a steamer of sufficient capacity in place of the ferry steamer *Buckland*, which is now found to be inadequate to meet the present requirements of the ferry service, and which the Commissioners propose accordingly to dispense with. The Howrah Bridge Fund opened on the 1st April 1901 with a credit balance of Rs. 9,266, and is expected to close on the 31st March 1902 with a balance of Rs. 10,367.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the estimate under section 21 of Act IX (B.C.) of 1871.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. B. BUCKLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE SURVEY AND
SETTLEMENT OPERATIONS IN BENGAL DURING THE YEAR
ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1900.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 11th April 1901.

RESOLUTION—No. 184L.R.

READ—

Letter No. 212A., dated the 28th February 1901, submitting the Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending 30th September 1900.

The Annual Survey and Settlement Reports, which were due to Government on the 15th of January, were received from the Board on the 7th March. This delay was caused by the illness of the Superintendent of Surveys. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the remarks which the Board have made regarding the good work done by the tours and inspections of the officers in charge. He is glad to learn that the Survey and Settlement Departments have worked in harmony during the past year, and that the rules framed as to the relations between the Survey Department and the kanungos of the Settlement Department have effectually removed the friction of last year.

2. His Honour notices that the survey programme was not carried out in its entirety, but the explanations given for this are not very clear. The upland area of North Monghyr turned out to be considerably less than was originally estimated. The programme was still further affected, more as regards *khanapuri* than cadastral survey, by the order for the curtailment of operations in Darbhanga. The Orissa and Chittagong Settlements have been brought to a successful end, but in Chittagong the recovery of survey costs has still to be completed. The programme of the year's work in the Noakhali Government Estates has been completed with the exception of one estate, Chakla Bamni. In Backergunge no fresh work was taken up in view of the pending settlement of the whole district. In Saran the programme was, despite various difficulties, successfully carried out. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets that wrongly-framed budget estimates should have caused the curtailment of the programme in Darbhanga. In the case of the settlement of private estates in the Sonthal Parganas, the programme was a heavy one, and though excellent progress was made, it was found impossible to complete it. The inference is that the programme must have been excessive. The expenditure incurred on survey has been high as compared with previous years, one of the chief causes being the curtailment of the programme in the Darbhanga district, a result which was foreseen when the orders for curtailment were passed. The chief cause, however, is to be found in the payment of charges, rightly debitable to the previous year, having been paid in this, regarding which the Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with the stricture passed by the Board, for the system is financially and administratively wrong. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure the good work done by the kanungos in the disposal of *khanapuri* disputes.

3. He has read with interest the report of the Settlement Officer of Bihar with regard to the effect of the Bengal Tenancy Amendment Act in facilitating the preparation of a record-of-rights, but he agrees with the Board that expedition may be overdone and that in some cases greater care was required at the time of attestation. The Board are right in saying that the attestation should not be judged merely by the number of objections under section 103A which are upheld, but that it should be rather judged by the number of objections filed after attestation, and by this standard it appears that the attestation work has, on the whole, been carefully done.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor notices the difficulties that have beset the operations in Darbhanga, owing to the oppressive and unscrupulous action of certain landlords, with which, however, the Settlement Officer has fortunately been able to cope. The illustrations given in paragraph 9 of Mr. Kerr's report show the necessity of unfailing vigilance and scrutiny in the examination of all rent claims. He trusts that the case reported of rewriting the *jamabandi* from the village map, after having the areas extracted, will not become common, but it is very evident that the acceptance of the rent statements of the landlords

of this district require the most careful scrutiny. The Settlement Officer of Bihar has reported a case in which the Assistant Settlement Officer dismissed a claim for rent as illegal under section 29, Bengal Tenancy Act. It appears that the raiyats had filed a petition agreeing to the rent claimed, but as it was illegal, the officer rejected it. On appeal to the Special Judge, the compromise was accepted, and the Advocate-General has recorded that, in his opinion, the decision of the Court was right. This is an important ruling, and a copy of the judgment and opinion should be sent for the information of Government. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with interest the remarks of the Settlement Officers on the transfers of occupancy rights in Saran, Darbhanga, and the Sonthal Parganas. In the first two districts, the percentage of transfers is 7.87 and 2.44, respectively, over a period of ten years, and in neither does there appear at present to be any fear that the professional money-lending class is to any serious extent acquiring occupancy rights to the detriment of the actual cultivators. In Darbhanga the landlords, it is stated, do their best to prevent the professional money-lender from getting any footing in their villages. The statistics given for the Sonthal Parganas, show clearly that, even without any village supervising agency, the orders of 1887 prohibiting sales have been very fairly obeyed, and there is every reason to think that the action now being taken by the Settlement Officer with reference to transfers will confirm the impression that the endeavour to evade them is futile. The efforts made by Government to protect the peasantry of the Sonthal Parganas from the devices of the money-lenders have been hitherto successful. His Honour notices the comparative ease and rapidity with which recoveries have been effected in Bihar, as compared with similar work in the wealthy districts of Chittagong and Tippera, where the percentage of recovery has been much lower and the cost correspondingly higher. The reason may, perhaps, be found in the anxiety of the poorer raiyat of Bihar to possess that which may safeguard him in the possession of his lands.

5. The Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board and Mr. Lyon for their careful and capable supervision of the settlement operations of the Province. He acknowledges the great assistance given by the Survey Officers to the Settlement Department, and the thorough and careful work of Messrs. Kerr and McPherson.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of it, with copies of the two Reports, be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN
BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1900.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 11th April 1901.

RESOLUTION—No. 1524Med.

READ—

Report on the Lunatic Asylums in Bengal for the year 1900.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1899 and the Resolution recorded by Government upon it.

The total number of admissions into the five native asylums in Bengal increased from 220 to 234. The increase occurred in the asylums at Dullunda, Dacca, and Patna, and was largest at Dacca, where it occurred chiefly among criminal lunatics. The same asylum shows a diminution in the number of recoveries considerably above the average, which is attributed to the large number of chronic cases of previous years remaining there. The number of criminal lunatics admitted and re-admitted in the course of the year is the largest on record during the last ten years, amounting to 124. The year closed with a total of 482 criminal lunatics in confinement, a number slightly in excess of the decennial average.

2. Out of the total admissions of the year, in 80 cases only were the causes of insanity traced; in 58 of these it was physical, ganja smoking being, as usual, the potent factor in a majority of the cases. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that, in spite of repeated orders from Government, no improvement has yet been attained in the preparation of the Medical History Sheet. His Honour will, however, wait to see the effect of the remarks made in paragraph 5 of the Resolution recorded on the report for 1899.

3. The improvement in the health of the inmates noticed during the last two years has unfortunately not been maintained during the year under review. The number of admissions to hospital rose from 576 to 962, the increase occurring in the asylums at Dullunda, Dacca, and Cuttack, and being attributed to the unhealthiness of the towns where the asylums are situated. The average daily number in hospital fell from 86.21 to 79.01. The percentage of death shows a slight increase, viz., from 9.63 to 10.68.

4. Two escapes occurred in the course of the year—one from the Dullunda Asylum and the other from Dacca. The warders in fault were punished in both instances.

5. The receipts of the five asylums amounted to Rs. 9,204, viz., Rs. 3,199 from paying-patients and Rs. 6,005 from manufactures, against Rs. 2,530 and Rs. 5,428 in 1899. The total expenditure increased by Rs. 7,358, which is attributed to larger expenditure under the heads of Diet and Public Works.

6 It has been decided to construct a central lunatic asylum by an enlargement of the asylum at Berhampore, and to close the asylums at Dullunda, Patna, and Cuttack. The work has been taken up, and will, it is hoped, be completed during the current year.

7. In the European Asylum at Bhowanipore the number of patients remaining at the close of the year was 37. Sixteen were admitted in the course of the year, being three less than in the preceding twelve months. The causes of insanity were traced in only eight cases. The health of the patients shows a slight improvement, the rate of mortality being 10.32 against 10.96 in 1899. The total expenditure rose from Rs. 20,452 to Rs. 30,080, the increase occurring chiefly in Public Works charges: Rs. 15,263 were contributed by Government and Rs. 14,817 received from paying patients. The female ward was, as usual, overcrowded. Plans for an enlargement of this ward have been prepared, and the work will shortly be taken in hand.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor remarks with pleasure the general efficiency of the work performed by the Superintendents and their staff throughout the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

LADY MACKENZIE ZANANA HOSPITAL.

No. 1595Medl., dated Calcutta, the 15th April 1901.

From—H. C. WOODMAN, Esq., Offg. Under-Secy. to the Government of Bengal,
Municipal Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 468J., dated the 12th March 1901, enclosing a memorandum from the Magistrate of Monghyr, from which it appears that Rai Camaleshwari Pershad Singh Bahadur has contributed Rs. 1,000 towards the equipment of the Lady Mackenzie Zanana Hospital, Monghyr, which was built at his expense.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction this further instance of Rai Camaleshwari Pershad Singh Bahadur's liberality, and to request that His Honour's thanks may be conveyed to him. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 15th April 1901.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather very hot. Pressing of sugarcane nearly finished. Fields being manured. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar 12 to 13	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	... 10½
Katwa	...	...	... 12½
Raniganj	...	...	... 13

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather hot. *Til* progressing. Price of rice at Sadar 12 seers and at Rampur Hât 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane over. Lands being prepared for planting sugarcane. Rain wanted for ploughing. Water sufficient. Fodder dear. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura and Vishnupur 12½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Contai 0·30. *Boro* and *til* doing well. Rain wanted. Sugarcane being planted. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar 13	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	... 13
Tamluk	...	...	... 11
Ghatal	...	...	... 12

Hooghly.—No rain. Rain wanted for ploughing of fields. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *boro* has begun in places in Ulubaria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* in Barasat subdivision going on. Cattle-disease reported from Basirhat. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	... 10
Basirhat	...	...	... 10
Diamond Harbour	...	...	... 10½

Nadia.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for autumn rice, but the progress is being retarded for want of rains. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* crops almost finished. Prospects not favourable. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Hariharpara and Doulatabad of Sadar and Bhagwangola of Lalbagh subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar 13	} per rupee.
Jangipur	...	...	... 13
Kandi	...	...	... 13
Lalbagh	...	...	... 12½

Jessore.—Rainfall at Narail 0·01, Bangaon 0·05. Weather very hot. Pressing of sugarcane is over. Rain is badly wanted for cultivation of lands. Cattle-disease reported from Magura subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of all commodities are rising. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	
Sadar 11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	... 11
Magura	...	...	... 10½
Narail	...	...	... 10
Bangaon	...	...	... 12½

Khulna.—Rainfall at Khulna .22, Bagerhat .08, Satkhira nil. Weather hot. Sowing of *aus* continues. Harvesting of *boro* commenced. Prospect fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	
Satkhira	10	

Rajshahi.—Weather hot. Rain urgently wanted. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at 11½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Cattle-disease in the interior. Fodder and water plentiful. Cultivation of *bhadoi* and jute commencing. Rain badly wanted. Rice 14 seers a rupee in town and 13 seers in mufassal.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling, .49, Kurseong, Siliguri, Kalimpong nil. Weather—days bright and warm, evenings cloudy. *Hills*—wheat, barley being harvested. Potatoes progressing satisfactorily. *Terai*—sowing of jute proceeding. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	13	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling at 18 seers and at Kalimpong at 20 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of tobacco nearly finished. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* and jute. Common rice sells at 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot. Rain urgently wanted. Sowing of *aus* and jute going on. Cattle-disease prevailing in some parts of the Gaibanda and Nilphamari subdivisions. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Gaibanda	11	
Kurigram	10	
Nilphamari	13	

Bogra.—No rain. Weather hot. Sowing of *aus* and jute commenced in places. Rain urgently needed. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rain nil. Weather very hot. Prospects of crops fair, sowing of paddy retarded for want of rain. Prices rising. Fodder and water sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Manikganj nil, Munshiganj .61, Narainganj .12. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted. Fodder available. Common rice 10 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from Manikganj subdivision.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.80, Kishoreganj 0.47. Weather overcast, during morning cloudy. Rain wanted for sowing of jute and early rice. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	} per rupee.
Jamalur	8½	
Kishoreganj	9½	
Tangail	9½	
Netrakona	8½	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.23, Goalundo nil, Madaripur 0.34. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops improved. Common rice sells at 11½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.10. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice (*aman*) sells at 10½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla .07, Chandpur .76. Weather occasionally cloudy with high winds. Jute and early paddy cultivation nearly over. Prospects indifferent for want of rain. Fodder available. Drinking water becoming scarce in places. Cattle-disease continues. Prices steady.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar .12, Feni .03. Standing crops suffering from want of rain. Sowing of *aus* continues. Cattle-disease reported from two thanas; a Veterinary Assistant deputed for treatment. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

Chittagong.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.05, Cox's Bazar nil. Rain urgently wanted. Water and fodder becoming scarce. Cattle-disease reported from several places. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* complete. Threshing going on. *China* sowing still in progress. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 14½ seers a rupee in Patna.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* almost completed. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *rabi* and pressing of sugarcane going on. *China* doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 11 seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Threshing and winnowing of *rabi* going on. *China* being irrigated. Planting of fresh shoots of sugarcane going on. Sporadic cattle-disease cases in Gopalganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 13½ seers and maize 21 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Champanan.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Harvesting of *rabi* still continues in some places. Fields being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice and maize at Sadar are 14½ and 23 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall nil. *Rabi* crops being threshed. New grains coming into market. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 20 seers, maize 22 seers, gram 15 seers, and *arhar* 19 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	15 6
Samastipur	15 0
Madhubani	14 15

Srs. ch.

per rupee.

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Planting of sugarcane and ploughing of land going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	12½
Begusarai	...	13
Jamui	...	12

Srs.

per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Weather hot. *Rabi* has been harvested. *Mahua* being gathered with good prospects. Cattle-disease reported from Banka thana. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Threshing of *rabi* continues. Harvesting of tobacco and *rabi* crops finished. *Bhadoi* sowing in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	...	13
Kishanganj	...	13
Araria	...	14

Srs.

per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Gathering of gram and other *rabi* crops approaching completion. *Boro* paddy is being watered. Sowing of *bhadoi* going on. Sporadic cases of cattle-pox reported from Tulsihatta and Nawabganj. Average price of rice 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—No rain. Weather hot. *Rabi* being harvested only at Godda. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Rice sells at 13 seers 9 chitaks and maize at 21 seers a rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Jajpur 0·30, Kendrapara 1·33. Weather seasonable. *Dalua*, tobacco and *rabi* being harvested. *Achhua*, cotton and sugarcane growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

			Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	14 7	} per rupee.
Jajpur	15 12	
Kendrapara	15 12	
Banki	14 14	

Balasore.—Rain nil at Sadar. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Planting and pressing of sugarcane in progress. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at 16, 13½ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Chhendipada 0·50. Weather hot. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Ploughing continues. *Mung* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. *Dalua* ripening. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Price of rice detailed below:—

			Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	14 7	} per rupee.
Khurda	15 12	
Interior of the district	15 1	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *mango* poor and that of *mahua* favourable. Common rice sells at Sadar 13 and at Giridih 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 0·04. Weather seasonable. Dropping of *mahua* in full progress. Average price of common rice is 15½ seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from the Ranchi thana. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *mahua* favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—Rice 11 seers 4 chitaks, and *makai* 12 seers 15 chitaks a rupee at Sadar.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Barabazar and Chas. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers 4 chitaks per rupee. Supply sufficient. Report from Gobindpur not received.

Singhbhum.—Report not received.

General Summary.—Weather generally hot and almost rainless. A few light showers are, however, reported from the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, and also from the districts of Midnapore, Jessore, Khulna, Darjeeling, Cuttack and Ranchi, but more rain is still required. Lands are being prepared for autumn rice and jute in several districts, but the progress is being retarded for want of sufficient rains. Fodder and water sufficient except in Bankura and Chittagong. Cattle-disease continues to be reported from some districts. The price of common rice has an upward tendency. It has risen in 14 districts, fallen in 8, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 16th April 1901.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 284 Statistics.—The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACKE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during April 1901.

NAMES OF MARKS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of April 1900.	1st week of May 1900.	1st week of June 1900.	1st week of July 1900.	1st week of Aug. 1900.	1st week of Sept. 1900.	2nd week of Oct. 1900.	2nd week of Nov. 1900.	1st week of Dec. 1900.	1st week of Jan. 1901.	1st week of Feb. 1901.	1st week of March 1901.	1st week of April 1901.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bellaghata	2,56,000	2,35,000	2,33,000	2,72,000	2,69,000	2,48,000	4,28,000	3,55,000	2,63,000	2,66,000	4,08,500	4,13,000	3,80,000
Uladanga	93,500	91,500	88,000	89,200	82,400	66,500	48,000	34,500	24,100	26,500	40,000	51,500	49,500
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumar- tooly, Hatkhola, and Culp Ghat.	3,10,500	2,94,000	2,69,500	2,65,500	2,67,500	2,67,500	2,11,500	1,68,700	1,32,200	1,45,900	2,16,000	2,65,000	2,32,000
Pathurighatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	5,900	5,400	4,000	3,800	3,300	3,400	3,600	2,500	2,500	3,700	5,400	5,400	4,900
Tallyganje, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	2,62,500	2,14,700	1,89,000	1,82,500	1,70,000	1,64,200	95,000	61,700	43,900	80,000	1,32,300	1,56,200	1,64,000
Minor bazars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur* ...	2,72,000	2,49,000	2,07,500	1,80,000	1,38,500	1,22,000	90,500	95,500	76,500	68,200	1,56,500	1,44,500	1,31,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bha- dreswar and Chandernagore.†	4,575	1,375	1,150	1,531	1,109	4,425	775	3,502	5,400	4,625	5,057	3,325	15,202
Total	28,94,975	23,70,875	20,87,150	19,94,531	17,52,409	16,86,025	13,86,375	12,11,402	10,42,600	10,23,025	14,54,737	15,29,225	14,67,702
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	27,236 (on 3rd April 1900.)	14,093 (on 3rd May 1900.)	19,465 (on 3rd June 1900.)	29,187 (on 3rd July 1900.)	5,798 (on 3rd August 1900.)	6,039 (on 3rd Sept. 1900.)	6,409 (on 13th Oct. 1900.)	9,349 (on 5th Nov. 1900.)	36,140 (on 3rd Dec. 1900.)	51,058 (on 4th Jan. 1901.)	27,519 (on 3rd Feb. 1901.)	51,830 (on 4th March 1901.)	21,812 (on 3rd April 1901.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	40,923 (1st to 3rd April 1900.)	23,420 (1st to 3rd May 1900.)	7,415 (1st to 3rd June 1900.)	32,667 (2nd to 4th July 1900.)	28,913 (1st to 3rd August 1900.)	25,001 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1900.)	32,639 (11th to 13th Oct. 1900.)	36,806 (3rd to 5th Nov. 1900.)	39,804 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1900.)	32,788 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1901.)	43,966 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1901.)	42,079 (3rd to 5th March 1901.)	27,237 (1st to 3rd April 1901.)
By Canal returns ...	75,556 (1st to 3rd April 1900.)	48,083 (1st to 3rd May 1900.)	32,140 (1st to 3rd June 1900.)	88,807 (2nd to 4th July 1900.)	73,466 (1st to 3rd August 1900.)	48,650 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1900.)	19,715 (on 11th to 13th Oct. 1900.)	45,954 (3rd to 5th Nov. 1900.)	31,702 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1900.)	84,531 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1901.)	1,83,749 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1901.)	1,06,854 (3rd to 5th March 1901.)	36,257 (1st to 3rd April 1901.)
Grand Total of Stocks	25,58,980	23,56,470	21,46,170	20,95,122	18,60,583	17,35,715	14,45,218	13,06,601	11,50,326	11,91,502	17,69,871	17,29,988	15,61,065

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Figures furnished by the Railway authorities.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 12th April 1901.

F. A. SLACKE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Meteorological Report of the Province

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.											
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer read- ing.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer read- ing.	Mean, 8 A.M., barometer read- ing.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant grav- ity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maxi- mum tempera- ture.	Mean daily mini- mum tempera- ture.	Mean daily tem- perature.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.968	29.811	29.887	29.936	+0.01	N 58° W	55	103.4	60.3	94.2	66.9	80.0
		Birbhum	Baniganj	29.747	29.565	29.639	29.931	—	N 50° W	29	102.0	58.4	92.7	65.9	79.3
		Bankura	Bankura	29.798	29.617	29.705	29.930	—	N 70° W	37	101.6	60.7	92.7	67.8	80.3
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29.943	29.760	29.853	29.937	+0.01	N 30° W	87	102.3	60.7	92.7	67.4	80.1
		Hooghly	Howrah												
	Presidency	24 Parganas	Sankar Island	30.057	29.889	29.963	29.932	+0.00	S 81° W	270	97.4	65.6	88.0	74.2	81.1
		Calcutta	Calcutta	30.078	29.880	29.970	29.937	+0.00	S 88° W	113	100.7	60.1	92.7	67.9	80.3
		Nadia	Krishnagar	30.063	29.840	29.943	29.939	—	N 56° W	45	100.9	55.6	92.6	63.5	78.2
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	30.035	29.835	29.915	29.939	+0.01	N 86° W	25	100.3	56.2	93.1	63.7	77.0
		Jessore	Jessore	30.040	29.855	29.939	29.920	-0.040	Calm	33	102.0	56.6	93.7	64.6	78.7
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi	Khulna													
		Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	30.013	29.811	29.906	29.927	+0.03	N 50° W	32	98.1	55.1	90.4	62.3	76.4
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29.963	29.751	29.849	29.931	+0.03	N 86° W	210	98.3	49.9	89.9	57.9	73.9
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29.808	29.597	29.703	29.956	+0.02	N 1° E	40	92.9	52.1	85.4	59.1	72.3
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23.134	21.072	23.065	—	+0.07	N 79° E	108	63.3	35.0	55.7	41.5	48.7
	Dacca	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29.943	29.735	29.837	29.955	—	S 85° E	(a) 52	93.5	52.2	83.4	60.1	72.8
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29.950	29.752	29.850	29.942	+0.03	S 53° E	(a) 83	96.2	52.1	88.4	59.7	74.0
		Bogra	Bogra	30.013	29.850	29.916	29.931	—	?	?	100.6	63.2	91.1	61.1	76.1
		Fabna	Sirajganj	30.021	29.835	29.913	29.913	+0.07	N 17° W	16	101.1	54.4	92.3	61.9	77.1
		Dacca	Narayanganj	30.040	29.861	29.953	29.928	+0.06	S 21° W	24	97.6	58.3	91.3	60.1	78.8
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	30.003	29.850	29.916	29.928	+0.02	S 72° E	19	96.3	54.2	89.0	62.3	75.7
		Faridpur	Faridpur	30.035	29.840	29.937	29.931	+0.03	S	24	100.8	50.5	91.0	62.2	76.6
		Backergunge	Barisal	30.055	29.880	29.960	29.927	+0.07	S 41° W	81	98.3	57.7	92.1	67.6	79.9
		Tippera	Comilla	30.040	29.874	29.957	29.941	—	S 1° E	113	90.8	55.0	93.0	65.1	79.1
		Noakhali	Noakhali	30.024	29.880	29.948	29.938	—	N 31° W	81	105.4	53.6	93.8	64.7	79.3
	Patna	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.970	29.841	29.903	29.940	+0.02	N 78° E	121	99.5	55.6	91.4	65.4	78.4
		Chittagong Hill Tracts													
		Patna	Bankipore	29.917	29.731	29.793	29.937	+0.02	S 54° W	(a) 85	97.3	52.4	87.9	63.1	75.5
		Gaya	Gaya	29.723	29.526	29.603	29.943	+0.00	S 23° W	153	100.7	52.8	91.0	64.3	77.6
		Shahabad	Dehri	29.742	29.540	29.623	29.940	+0.03	S 19° W	114	99.9	55.1	89.5	65.3	77.4
BIHAR.	Bhagalpur	Shahabad	Ruxar	29.859	29.664	29.736	29.938	+0.00	S 63° W	139	99.0	51.9	89.0	62.7	75.9
		Patna	Arrah	29.897	29.713	29.774	29.923	—	S 52° W	67	98.5	51.0	88.7	61.4	75.0
		Saran	Chhapra	29.916	29.727	29.790	29.932	—	S 56° W	66	97.4	51.7	89.0	60.8	74.9
		Champaran	Motihari	29.879	29.665	29.755	29.944	—	N 87° E	78	95.0	48.9	86.8	57.3	72.1
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29.940	29.726	29.803	29.941	—	N 63° E	19	94.2	50.1	86.4	59.7	73.1
	Bhagalpur	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.936	29.714	29.804	29.930	+0.00	S 27° W	79	95.1	53.8	86.7	61.3	74.0
		Monghyr													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29.932	29.727	29.815	29.933	+0.02	S 59° W	68	98.4	53.2	89.6	62.1	75.8
		Purnea	Purnea	29.973	29.754	29.847	29.931	+0.00	N 63° E	81	97.0	52.5	88.3	59.3	73.8
		Malda	Malda	30.024	29.799	29.903	29.929	—	N 51° W	54	98.2	52.1	90.1	60.4	75.3
ORISSA.	Orissa	Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29.991	29.406	29.484	29.944	+0.05	N 54° W	(a) 26	99.5	55.0	91.0	64.2	77.6
		Cuttack	Cuttack	30.024	29.836	29.914	29.938	+0.03	S 56° W	48	102.4	63.7	96.2	71.2	83.7
		False Point	False Point	30.079	29.915	29.977	29.940	+0.05	S 89° W	183	98.5	61.0	97.3	69.5	78.4
		Balasore	Balasore	30.072	29.883	29.949	29.942	+0.04	S 85° W	121	103.0	59.1	92.9	67.5	80.2
		Shortt's Island													
	Chota Nagpur.	Puri	Puri	30.080	29.912	29.978	29.941	—	N 76° E	227	91.2	65.0	87.9	74.3	81.1
		Gopalpur	Gopalpur	30.077	29.910	29.977	29.938	—	N 65° W	287	91.3	66.1	87.5	71.4	79.5
		Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	28.053	27.910	27.964	29.963	+0.49	S 65° W	7	96.2	52.4	85.5	62.8	74.2
		Ranchi	Ranchi	27.926	27.788	27.846	29.947	+0.01	N 74° W	140	93.0	54.2	84.7	62.4	73.6
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29.370	29.174	29.254	29.962	—	S 38° E	85	100.1	48.5	90.6	57.4	74.0
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Manbhum	Purulia	29.362	29.095	29.148	29.929	—	N 79° W	28	100.6	57.5	91.3	65.6	78.5
		Singbhum	Chaibassa	29.313	29.152	29.213	29.942	—	N 66° W	34	99.2	57.6	90.3	65.4	77.9
		Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29.781	29.570	29.687	29.901	+0.01	N 48° E	71	88.7	53.9	89.5	59.0	69.8
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29.974	29.773	29.871	29.946	+0.03	N 67° E	110	96.1	55.8	86.8	61.3	74.1
		Cachar	Silchar	29.958	29.855	29.906	29.965	+0.42	E	95	99.6	55.4	92.5	61.5	77.0

(a) Mean of 30 days. (b) Mean of 29 days. (c) Mean of 28 days.

Bengal for the month of March 1901.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.																DISTRICT.
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL—											
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Of month.					Since 16th October 1900.						
					Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.		
81	-0	1.7	-0.3	Nil	0.05	1.20	-1.15	0.20	1.98	2.90	4.78	-1.85	6.21	6.87	Burdwan.	
51	-	1.0	-	0.01	0.26	0.96	-0.70	0.50	1.54	2.30	4.27	-1.97	4.56	6.56		Birbhum.
47	-	1.7 (a)	-	0.14	0.04	1.13	-1.09	0.29	1.97	4.83	4.46	+0.37	8.43	6.98	Bankura.	
65	-	1.1	-	1.11	0.27	1.47	-1.20	0.50	2.36	6.89	6.06	+0.83	10.09	7.67	Midnapore.	
					0.06	1.24	-1.18	0.33	2.28	3.39	5.29	-1.90	8.88	7.91	Hooghly.	
					Nil	1.25	-1.25	0.00	2.41	3.62	5.21	-1.59	5.86	8.36	Howrah.	
78	-12	2.5 (a)	-1.7	0.08	0.05	1.48	-1.43	0.29	2.30	5.24	6.67	-1.43	9.04	8.68	24-Parganas.	
73	-8	2.3	-0.2	Nil	Nil	1.57	-1.57	0.00	2.36	3.33	6.36	-3.04	4.95	8.35	Calcutta.	
58	-	1.5	-	0.15	0.26	1.70	-1.44	0.00	2.41	2.16	5.81	-3.65	4.54	7.50	Nadia.	
60	-9	1.4	-1.0	0.50	0.30	1.06	-0.76	1.00	1.83	1.58	4.55	-2.97	3.89	6.76	Murshidabad.	
71	-11	1.4	-1.7	Nil	Nil	2.02	-2.02	0.00	3.50	1.48	6.78	-5.30	3.62	8.84	Jessore.	
					Nil	2.01	-2.01	0.00	2.82	1.47	7.01	-5.54	2.92	9.30	Khulna.	
55	-	0.7	-	0.17	0.11	1.07	-0.96	0.67	1.76	0.80	3.93	-3.13	2.73	6.07	Rajahm.	
68	-	1.2	-	0.10	0.19	0.67	-0.48	0.75	1.19	1.24	3.00	-1.76	3.68	5.12	Dinajpur.	
76	-	0.6 (b)	-	0.59	0.44	1.35	-0.91	1.50	1.90	1.93	4.16	-2.23	5.13	6.31	Jalpaiguri.	
70	+10	2.5	-2.2	2.34	1.47	1.84	-0.37	3.75	3.15	3.81	6.55	-2.74	8.18	6.89	Darjeeling.	
75	-	2.0 (b)	-	0.61	0.45	1.64	-1.19	1.75	2.41	2.12	4.55	-2.43	5.67	6.77	Cooch Behar.	
72	-	0.3 (c)	-	0.17	0.29	1.34	-1.05	1.00	1.77	1.00	3.98	-2.98	3.69	5.22	Rangpur.	
62	-	0.9	-	0.23	0.14	1.13	-0.99	0.50	2.05	0.45	4.73	-4.28	1.30	6.54	Bogra.	
71	-	? (c)	-	0.08	0.20	1.49	-1.29	0.50	2.58	1.33	5.32	-3.99	2.03	8.40	Pabna.	
77	-3	2.6	-0.8	0.61	0.39	2.60	-2.20	1.00	3.68	1.25	7.63	-6.38	3.13	10.46	Dacca.	
66	-	? (a)	-	1.12	0.23	1.97	-1.74	0.75	3.00	0.94	5.83	-4.89	1.69	8.28	Mymensingh.	
74	-	1.2 (a)	-	0.40	0.52	2.46	-1.94	1.33	3.63	1.61	7.16	-5.55	3.43	9.79	Faridpur.	
78	-	2.5	-	1.56	0.75	2.13	-1.38	1.17	3.04	4.18	7.78	-3.60	5.63	9.83	Backergunge.	
72	-	2.5	-	0.35		3.10			3.70		7.97			10.52	Tippera.	
71	-	1.9 (a)	-	0.03	0.26	3.40	-3.14	0.50	3.78	2.56	10.21	-7.65	3.72	10.82	Noakhali.	
73	-12	11.8	-2.4	0.30	0.36	2.35	-1.99	0.10	2.56	1.18	9.04	-7.86	2.70	9.81	Chittagong.	
					0.08	3.55	-3.47	0.00	4.94	0.71	9.83	-9.12	3.15	12.83	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
53	+4	0.9	-1.3	0.48	0.47	0.42	+0.05	1.00	0.67	3.58	3.08	+0.50	6.30	5.07	Patna.	
66	+10	1.7	-0.4	0.23	0.31	0.50	-0.19	1.00	0.96	5.42	2.90	+2.52	7.65	6.18	Gaya.	
56	-	1.3	-	0.25												
47	-	1.3	-	0.54	0.65	0.41	+0.24	1.00	0.93	6.94	3.24	+3.70	8.40	5.17	Shahabad.	
53	-	0.8	-	0.70												
55	-	1.2	-	0.61	0.39	0.30	+0.09	1.00	0.81	3.91	2.89	+1.02	7.43	4.82	Saran.	
52	-	0.6	-	0.66	0.55	0.45	+0.11	1.25	0.91	3.96	2.54	+1.42	7.79	4.76	Champaran.	
78	-	0.3	-	0.50		0.42			0.82		2.68			4.40	Muzaffarpur.	
54	+10	0.4	-0.8	0.45	0.55	0.40	+0.16	1.00	0.77	2.57	2.40	+0.08	5.20	4.29	Darbhanga.	
					0.17	0.43	-0.26	0.60	0.66	3.21	2.91	+0.30	5.40	4.35	Monghyr.	
58	-	0.8	-	0.36	0.36	0.46	-0.10	0.83	0.91	2.28	2.82	-0.54	4.83	4.72	Bhagalpur.	
73	+13	1.1	-0.4	0.64	0.50	0.59	-0.09	1.00	0.93	1.28	2.77	-0.79	4.08	4.27	Purnea.	
56	-	1.1	-	0.09	0.21	0.63	-0.42	0.75	1.19	1.37	3.33	-1.96	2.86	4.94	Maida.	
50	-	1.4 (b)	-	0.31	0.30	0.72	-0.42	0.43	1.30	2.43	3.38	-0.96	4.13	5.34	Sonthal Parganas.	
75	+1	1.7 (a)	-0.2	Nil	0.23	1.20	-0.97	0.75	2.07	5.46	7.48	-2.02	7.86	9.12	Cuttack.	
54	-6	2.3	-0.8	0.20												
77	-	1.4	-	0.69	0.82	1.46	-0.64	1.86	2.40	5.28	6.39	-1.11	7.57	9.11	Balasore.	
79	-	1.4	-	0.24	0.21	0.57	-0.36	0.60	1.59	7.07	9.06	-1.99	7.87	9.51	Shortt's Island.	
74	-	0.3	-	0.19											Furi.	
55	+4	1.4	-0.2	0.35	0.43	0.83	-0.40	1.00	1.65	5.53	4.00	+1.53	8.35	6.50	Hazaribagh.	
51	-	1.7	-	0.44		1.15			2.27		4.14			7.32	Ranchi.	
52	-	0.6	-	0.20	0.18	0.60	-0.42	1.15	1.43	7.17	3.54	+3.63	9.02	6.21	Palamau.	
71	-	1.0	-	0.32	0.18	1.08	-0.90	0.83	1.92	5.43	3.92	+1.51	6.88	7.96	Manbhum.	
50	+1	1.1 (k)	-	0.21	0.54	1.13	-0.59	1.25	2.13	9.56	4.66	+4.91	6.74	7.61	Singbhum.	
73	-1	4.2	-1.8	0.66											Sibasagar.	
59	-1	1.9 (h)	-0.8	0.61											Dhubri.	
59	-16	2.6	-1.8	0.57											Cachar.	

(a) Mean of 25 days, (b) Mean of 24 days, (c) Mean of 18 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

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11	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall during the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1900 up to 31st Mar. 1901.	Average rainfall from 16th Oct. up to 31st Mar.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	Nil	2.15	Nil	1.30	Nil	2.28	5.21	Kalna	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	South-West Bengal.
...	Nil	2.31	Nil	1.78	Nil	3.25	5.26	Burdwan.	Burdwan.		
...	1	2.08	0.25	1.29	0.25	2.53	5.31	Katwa.	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	1.68	0.61	0.82	0.01	3.30	4.21	Raniganj.	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	1.80	Nil	0.96	Nil	3.15	3.55	Mankur.	Burdwan.		
...	1	1.62	0.50	0.92	0.48	2.41	4.46	Suri	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	1.43	Nil	0.74	Nil	2.17	3.95	Hetampur.	Burdwan.		
...	1	1.22	0.52	0.90	0.52	1.90	4.32	Rampur Hat.	Burdwan.		
...	Nil	1.90	0.63	1.16	0.63	2.58	4.31	Bolpur.	Burdwan.		
...	1	?	0.24	?	0.24	0.90	?	Morari.	Burdwan.		
...	1	?	0.31	?	0.31	2.21	?	Labpur.	Burdwan.		
...	1	1.85	0.14	1.18	0.12	5.49	4.73	Bankura	Bankura.	Burdwan.	South-West Bengal.
...	Nil	2.44	0.02	1.33	0.02	5.72	4.74	Vishnupur.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	1.81	Nil	0.79	Nil	3.70	3.73	Mallara.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	2.07	Nil	1.50	Nil	6.25	4.92	Khatra.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	2.09	0.02	1.21	0.02	5.25	4.90	Indas.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	1.82	Nil	1.50	Nil	3.16	4.80	Kotalpur.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	2.09	Nil	0.59	Nil	6.32	3.98	Onda.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	1.75	Nil	0.87	Nil	3.59	3.99	Gangajalghat.	Bankura.		
...	Nil	2.30	Nil	1.09	Nil	5.44	6.21	Raipur.	Bankura.		
...	1	1.50	0.18	0.59	0.16	4.65	4.50	Sonamukhi.	Bankura.		
...	1	1.96	0.17	1.12	0.17	6.89	8.65	Contai.	Midnapore.	Presidency.	South-West Bengal.
...	Nil	2.64	Nil	1.70	Nil	8.31	6.20	Tamluk.	Midnapore.		
...	2	2.42	1.43	1.72	1.18	11.16	6.04	Midnapore.	Midnapore.		
...	Nil	2.26	Nil	1.56	Nil	4.92	4.53	Ghatal.	Midnapore.		
...	Nil	2.25	Nil	1.98	Nil	4.64	5.09	Kok			

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Bengal in March 1901—continued.

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Bengal in March 1901—continued.

11	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rain-fall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th Oct. 1900 up to 31st Mar. 1901.	Average rain-fall from 16th Oct. up to 31st Mar.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	1	0.76	0.38	0.25	0.38	3.97	2.45	Gopalganj	Saran.	Patna—concluded.	Bihar—concluded.
...	1	0.88	0.18	0.27	0.18	2.06	3.10	Siwan.	...		
...	1	0.40	?	?	0.40	3.25	?	Ekma.	...		
...	1	0.80	0.61	0.37	0.61	4.53	3.02	Chapra.	...		
...	1	?	0.30	?	0.30	3.52	?	Hathwa.	...		
...	1	?	0.38	?	0.38	3.12	?	Amnaur.	...		
...	1	?	0.35	?	0.35	2.90	?	Basantpur.	...		
...	1	?	0.64	?	0.64	?	?	Darauli.	...		
...	Nil	?	?	?	?	3.79	?	Bhorah.	...		
...	1	0.78	0.66	0.41	0.66	4.01	2.78	Motihari.	Champanan.		
...	1	0.95	0.39	0.40	0.39	3.95	2.50	Beitiah.	...	Muzaffarpur.	Bihar—concluded.
...	2	1.00	0.68	0.57	0.50	4.23	3.16	Bagaha.	...		
...	1	0.90	0.52	0.40	0.52	3.73	2.87	Burhurwa.	...		
...	2	?	0.70	?	0.40	5.04	?	Ramanagar.	...		
...	1	0.80	0.39	0.56	0.39	2.99	2.78	Sitamarhi.	...		
...	1	1.00	0.52	0.40	0.52	2.67	3.34	Muzaffarpur.	...		
...	1	0.95	0.83	0.40	0.83	3.43	2.97	Fajipur.	...		
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Parn.	...		
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Mahua.	...		
...	1	1.00	0.30	0.37	0.30	2.30	2.99	Shidhar.	...		
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Pupri.	...	Darbhanga.	Bihar—concluded.
...	1	0.89	0.54	0.54	?	2.86	2.86	Tajpur (Samastipur).	...		
...	1	0.64	0.55	0.25	0.55	2.84	2.56	Tajpur (Samastipur).	...		
...	1	0.76	0.45	0.32	0.45	3.05	2.75	Darbhanga.	...		
...	1	0.73	0.74	0.41	0.74	2.56	2.78	Madhubani.	...		
...	1	1.10	0.91	0.62	0.91	3.00	2.36	Rahera.	...		
...	1	0.60	0.15	0.38	0.15	1.70	2.05	Roserha.	...		
...	1	0.80	0.32	0.34	0.32	3.81	3.18	Begusarai.	Monghyr	Bhagalpur.	Bihar—concluded.
...	1	0.84	0.14	0.39	0.14	2.36	2.83	Monghyr.	...		
...	Nil	0.84	Nil	0.41	Nil	4.37	2.73	Jamui.	...		
...	1	0.40	0.39	0.51	0.39	3.34	3.38	Gokri.	...		
...	1	?	0.24	?	0.24	3.12	?	Jamalpur.	...		
...	Nil	0.40	Nil	0.51	Nil	2.41	2.47	Shahpur.	...		
...	1	?	0.32	?	0.31	4.40	?	Chakai Ramia.	...		
...	1	?	0.58	?	0.58	2.38	?	Chuprean.	...		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4.34	?	Gidhaur.	...		
...	1	?	0.20	?	0.20	2.00	?	Kharagpur.	...	Bhagalpur.	Bihar—concluded.
...	1	0.92	0.36	0.42	0.36	2.17	2.93	Madhipura.	...		
...	1	?	0.50	?	0.50	?	?	Bongson (Syabad).	...		
...	1	0.95	0.36	0.43	0.36	1.96	2.51	Supaul.	...		
...	1	0.90	0.61	0.40	0.61	1.87	2.90	Protaganj.	...		
...	1	0.76	0.36	0.40	0.35	2.19	2.69	Bhawalpur.	...		
...	Nil	1.04	Nil	0.51	Nil	2.94	3.22	Bauka.	...		
...	1	0.99	0.46	0.52	0.46	2.14	2.68	Colgong.	...		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.95	?	Bansil.	...		
...	1	1.21	0.85	0.70	0.85	2.65	3.09	Kishanganj.	Purnea.		
...	1	1.12	0.56	0.63	0.47	1.72	2.84	Araria.	...	Purnea.	Bihar—concluded.
...	1	0.80	0.64	0.40	0.64	2.92	3.15	Purnea.	...		
...	1	0.79	0.35	0.54	0.35	1.61	2.44	Gondwara (Korah).	...		
...	1	?	0.25	?	0.25	0.35	?	Barsoe.	...		
...	1	?	0.70	?	0.70	1.40	?	Forbesganj.	...		
...	1	1.10	0.10	0.70	0.10	?	2.39	Kalingan.	...		
...	Nil	1.19	0.09	0.80	0.09	1.78	3.38	Maida.	...	Makda.	Bihar—concluded.
...	1	1.05	0.21	0.22	0.21	1.31	2.98	Chanchal.	...		
...	1	1.00	0.37	0.53	0.37	1.17	2.29	Gajol.	...		
...	1	1.50	0.18	0.67	0.18	1.27	4.33	Sibganj.	...		
...	Nil	0.72	Nil	0.39	Nil	1.56	2.25	Rajmahal.	Sonthal Parganas.		
...	Nil	1.17	0.07	0.53	Nil	0.39	3.05	Godda.	...		
...	Nil	1.42	0.07	0.64	Nil	1.50	3.28	Paksur.	...		
...	1	1.54	0.31	0.85	0.31	2.54	4.16	Naya Dumka.	...		
...	1	1.40	1.21	0.71	1.15	?	2.76	Deoghur.	...		
...	1	1.50	0.43	0.95	0.43	3.40	3.81	Jamtara.	...	Puri.	Orissa.
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.09	?	Mohagama.	...		
...	Nil	1.30	Nil	0.94	Nil	2.04	3.29	Nanihat.	...		
...	1	?	0.33	?	0.33	1.57	?	Assenbent.	...		
...	1	?	0.86	?	0.86	2.67	?	Katikhund.	...		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3.81	?	Madhepur.	...		
...	1	?	0.30	?	0.26	3.86	?	Saraca.	...		
...	Nil	?	0.03	?	0.03	2.79	?	Sarath.	...		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3.82	?	Barkope.	...		
...	1	?	0.35	?	0.35	1.57	?	Bhagya.	...		
...	1	?	0.22	?	0.22	2.33	?	Mohesore.	...	Raisore.	Orissa.
...	Nil	?	0.07	?	Nil	2.16	?	Hiranpur.	...		
...	Nil	?	0.02	?	Nil	1.59	?	Barharwa.	...		
...	1	?	0.30	?	0.30	1.99	?	Sahibganj.	...		
...	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	Bario.	...		
...	1	1.44	0.61	1.07	0.61	4.35	7.43	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Cuttack.	Orissa.
...	1	2.54	0.19	1.53	0.14	2.92	7.28	Banki.	...		
...	Nil	1.96	Nil	1.41	Nil	4.53	7.30	Cuttack.	...		
...	1	1.54	0.20	0.93	0.20	8.66	10.54	False Point.	...		
...	Nil	1.88	0.01	0.92	Nil	4.72	7.55	Kendrapara.	...		
...	2	2.32	0.52	1.23	0.52	6.74	6.63	Jajpur.	...		
...	2	2.60	0.34	1.53	0.19	6.71	6.63	Dharmasala.	...		
...	Nil	2.30	Nil	1.00	Nil	3.91	6.42	Salapore.	...		
...	2	2.36	1.29	1							

Bengal in March 1901—concluded.

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**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1901.**

WEATHER conditions were more settled than usual almost throughout the month. The shallow depressions which drift across the Province from west to east and cause the variable winds on which the occurrence of thunderstorms with rainfall depends were of rare occurrence. In consequence rainfall was in defect in all parts of Bengal and Assam. The deficiency in rainfall which is sufficiently noticeable in the western districts is much more marked in East Bengal and the south of Assam. In the former less than half an inch on an average was received as compared with the normal amount of 2·6 inches, and at Silehar, where the normal amount is more than 10 inches, there was only ·6 inch. This deficiency was general over Assam, Sibsagar receiving about 12 per cent. and Dhubri 30 per cent. of the normal.

There was only one occasion of generally unsettled weather, and that about the end of the first week. As in January and February, while a shallow depression was over the Province, a rapid rise of pressure began in the north-east and checked the eastward movement of the depression usual in the early months of the year. On the only occasion when this occurred in March, pressure was slightly low on the 6th; the rapid rise of pressure in Assam and North Bengal was reported on the 7th, and at the same time a few local showers in the north-eastern districts. On the 8th, when all trace of the depression had ceased, general rain fell over almost the whole Province, and was heaviest in the western districts. The local disturbances which were so general between the 7th and 8th probably resulted from the change of winds caused by the advancing wave of rising pressure from the north-east, the irregularly cyclonic winds of the 6th being replaced by easterly winds on the 7th, with a return to light irregular winds on the 8th.

With the exception of the general rainfall between the 7th and 8th, the month was almost entirely rainless. During the latter half of the month a few showers occurred in the eastern districts and in Chota Nagpur, but they were in all cases light and scattered.

During February, important temperature changes passed slowly across Northern India. At the beginning of that month temperature was high in Bengal and low in the west of India. The area of low temperature was slowly transferred eastward, and in the latter part was over Bengal. At the beginning of March, therefore, temperature was low; and as changes continued slow probably owing to the high pressure in the north-west and the greater tendency for northerly winds to blow at a time when they are usually light and irregular, the early part of the month was marked by comparatively low temperature. Mean temperature was below the normal, except in the east, till nearly the end of the third week, after which southerly winds became stronger, temperature rose, and ordinary hot weather conditions prevailed till the end of month.

At the beginning of the month pressure was rising slowly, and the distribution was more of the cold season type than is usual at that time of the year. The difference from the normal varied from excess of ·05 inch in the Central districts to defect of ·05 inch in the south-west of the Bay. The general wind circulation was still northerly, though directions were more variable in the west of the Province, and in consequence temperature was very low in the Western and Central districts. Towards the east, the variation from the normal was smaller, and in part of Assam there was excess. A brisk to rapid rise on the 2nd caused the pressure distribution to become more of the cold season type, with a large excess over Bengal, and though a fall set in immediately afterwards, that arrangement continued with north-westerly winds till the 5th, when the distribution was normal over both the Province and the Bay.

On the 6th the continued fall of pressure caused a shallow depression to appear over the north of the Province, with an irregular system of light cyclonic winds, but on the following day pressure was rising rapidly in the north-east, the area of lowest pressure was over the western districts, and winds were everywhere easterly or south-easterly. Owing probably to these rapid changes of the pressure gradient and the wind system, local disturbances began in North Bengal, and from there extended to other parts Bengal, so that rainfall was reported from nearly all stations on the 8th. On the following day pressure had recovered, the cold season type of distribution was restored, and temperature was again falling, these changes passing from west to east.

What appears to have occurred during these days was as follows. A slight depression formed over Bengal on the 6th, accompanied or followed by the usual rapid rise of pressure in the north-east, which caused the area of lowest pressure to move westwards, but at the same time gave it a better defined form. As soon as the rising pressure ceased, the shallow depression moved eastward and was over the Province on the 8th, the recovery of pressure following on the 9th from the west. There were, therefore, two sets of changes in the wind circulation, the first of which on the 7th was the cause of most of the rainfall.

For some days following the 9th a well-marked pressure gradient obtained, the highest pressure being in the west or north-west and the lowest either over Burma or the south-east of the Bay. This arrangement continued till about the end of the second week, when the uniform distribution characteristic of the change of seasons became established, and temperature, though still somewhat low, was more nearly normal than it had been during any previous part of the month. Winds were light and variable, and fine cloudless weather

prevailed till about the end of the third week, when scattered showers began to fall in Chota Nagpur.

These showers continued for some days in Chota Nagpur, and occasional light rainfall occurred in parts of Bengal Proper during the fourth week. They were nowhere heavy, and were probably due to the varying winds in an area of high and uniform pressure, in which the small oscillations caused a noticeable change on the gradient. As winds were southerly over the head of the Bay and in Lower Bengal, temperature had risen and was in large excess in the southern and central districts. This period of high temperature was not of long duration, as winds again became westerly about the 25th with a rather quick fall of temperature. It rose again, though slowly, and during the closing days ordinary hot weather conditions prevailed with mean temperature above the normal, except in the extreme western districts. During these days there was a large excess of temperature in Assam.

Pressure.—Both in the early part of the month and again towards the end pressure was above the normal by rather large amounts over the Province, while in the east of the Bay and in Burma there was normal or deficient pressure. For a short time in the middle of the month the above arrangement was reversed.

In consequence mean pressure for the month is .05 to .06 inch above the normal in the Western and Central districts, the excess diminishing towards the south-east, where it is .03 inch.

At a time of the year when the distribution is very uniform, variations such as are shown above have an important influence on the general weather. The most noticeable results were the frequent westerly or north-westerly instead of south-westerly winds and the almost entire absence of disturbance.

Temperature was low at the beginning of the month, and, owing to the wind system noticed above, was more generally below than above the normal throughout the month. Defect was at times large in the western districts, and even after the southerly winds set in and temperature rose in the east, there was still comparatively cool weather.

The variation was chiefly in the day temperatures as shown by the means for the month. The difference from the normal in maximum temperature ranged from excess of 5° in East Bengal and the south of Assam to defect of 3° in Chota Nagpur and South Bihar. Night temperature was below the normal on an average for the month over the whole Province, and defect was greatest in East Bengal.

Mean excess was 1° in East Bengal and half a degree in Assam. Elsewhere there was defect ranging from less than half a degree in North Bengal to more than 2° in Chota Nagpur.

Rainfall was much lighter than usual in all parts, except Bihar, which received very nearly the usual amount. There was only one occasion of general disturbance, about the end of the first week, when light showers fell in the eastern districts, and rainfall in moderate amount occurred in the west. The scattered showers which fell in Chota Nagpur and part of Bengal Proper towards the end of the month were in all cases light and unimportant.

South-West Bengal received only 10 per cent., North and East Bengal about 20 per cent., Chota Nagpur about 30 per cent., Orissa 40 and Bihar about 80 per cent. of the normal amount.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of March 1901:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.						
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th October 1900.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	105.4	55.5	92.3	66.9	79.6	-0.8	0.13	1.37	-1.24	0.38	2.20	-1.82	3.17	5.44
North Bengal	101.1	49.9	89.0	69.3	74.7	-0.2	0.25	1.21	-0.96	1.00	1.89	-0.89	1.39	4.13
East Bengal	105.4	59.5	91.7	64.8	78.3	+1.0	0.42	2.59	-2.17	0.90	3.33	-2.43	2.11	7.63
Bihar	100.7	49.9	84.8	61.7	75.2	-1.4	0.40	0.48	-0.08	0.88	0.93	-0.05	3.53	2.94
Orissa	103.0	59.1	90.4	70.8	80.6	-1.0	0.50	1.21	-0.71	1.15	2.06	-0.91	5.97	7.00
Chota Nagpur*	99.2*	52.4*	86.9*	63.6*	75.2*	-2.2*	0.32	0.95	-0.63	1.04	1.85	-0.81	7.05	4.03
Assam	99.6	53.9	86.6	60.6	73.6	+0.4								

* Daltonganj and Purulia not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 16th April 1901.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
7th to 13th April 1901.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inch.		%			Inches.	
April	7th	151.8	9.8	29.723	89.4	102.6	25.1	77.5	75.4	0.692	68.2	50	SSW, WSW and S	115	Nil	Chiefly clear.
"	8th	152.7	1.2	.772	88.6	99.2	21.0	78.2	78.7	.632	65.6	47	SSW, SW and W	82	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	9th	150.9	3.1	.772	87.9	101.4	25.0	76.4	72.2	.580	63.1	44	SSW and calm ...	61	"	Chiefly cloudy.
"	10th	155.1	6.4	.763	86.8	102.1	26.9	75.2	72.5	.607	64.4	48	SSW and variable	112	"	Partially cloudy, o.
"	11th	151.7	8.4	.789	86.4	102.4	29.4	78.0	71.5	.572	62.8	45	SW by W, SW and S.	202	"	Chiefly clear.
"	12th	149.0	8.9	.664	87.1	98.8	20.8	78.0	77.1	.797	72.4	62	SSW and S ...	268	"	Chiefly clear.
"	13th	151.0	8.3	.667	88.7	100.7	21.3	79.4	79.9	.903	76.1	67	SSW and S ...	292	"	Chiefly clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days 29.729

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 29.753

The total number of hours of bright sunshine 46.1

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine 87.7

The mean temperature of the seven days 87.8

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 84.8

The extreme variation of temperature 29.6

The maximum temperature 102.6

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour 16

The mean relative humidity 52

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 69

The total fall of rain from 7th to 13th April 1901 Nil.

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 0.29

The total fall from 1st January to 13th April 1901 3.26

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office 3.40

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,

Alipore (Calcutta), the 15th April 1901.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday the 13th April 1901, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH APRIL 1901.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH APRIL 1900.		
			Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
				Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	...	...	199	52,245	543	438	1,58,025	2,731
Jute	...	...	5	2,305*	23	19	12,175	120
Firewood	...	...	48	36,925	556	62	51,425	819
Other articles	...	...	416	1,04,962	1,356	480	1,47,650	1,792
Total	...	...	668	1,96,437	2,478	999	3,72,275	6,462

* Weight by canal measurement, 2,825 maunds.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd March 1901, on 1,840.32 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	322,613	3,63,468 1 0	56,61,713 30	9,00,474 12 0	22,943 0 0	13,76,885 13 0	100,258	190,341	305,899
Or per mile of Railway	197 8 0	197 8 0	32 3 4	538 3 4	12 7 6	748 2 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year.	4,200,714*	43,18,335 3 0*	5,80,92,803 10†	98,62,953 15 0†	2,20,715 0 0†	1,44,14,384 2 0	1,162,444‡	2,061,429‡	3,263,873
Total for 11½ weeks ...	4,553,327	46,81,803 4 0	6,37,63,517 0	1,08,60,408 11 0	2,40,658 0 0	1,57,91,869 15 0	1,271,702	2,240,770	3,512,472
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	338,951‡	3,75,591 9 5	54,55,749 20	10,03,445 6 11	25,467 2 4	14,04,504 2 8	100,530‡	193,703	294,233‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	204 7 2	.....	546 3 5	13 13 10	764 8 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year.	4,210,582	44,76,059 7 11	6,12,23,354 0	1,24,67,082 8 5	3,33,858 3 1	1,72,76,091 3 5	1,200,796‡	2,371,237‡	3,572,034‡

* Added No. of passengers 21,370 and

Rs. 10,371

† Do. Mds. 3,18,108 and

Rs. 6,486

‡ Deducted

Rs. 2,949

§ Audited figures up to 16th January 1901.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 26th January 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,840.32*	12 days of January	547,806	5,51,449	81,89,264	14,01,457	31,123	19,84,031	1,078	594,735	Rs. A. P.
1,840.32*	Week ended 19th "	386,697	4,06,976	53,61,885	8,93,150	19,362	13,19,488	717	203,648	4 7 11
1,840.32*	" " 26th "	401,809	4,35,562	55,25,923	8,73,194	19,646	13,28,492	722	300,096	4 6 10
1,837.09	" " 2nd Feb. ...	402,491	4,21,633	52,55,142	8,84,319	20,837	13,26,778	722	293,466	4 8 4
1,837.09	" " 9th "	423,273	4,25,147	56,90,779	9,82,553	21,727	14,29,427	778	300,640	4 12 1
1,837.09	" " 16th "	407,460	4,37,283	57,65,606	9,90,315	22,289	14,50,586	730	302,873	4 12 8
1,837.09	" " 23rd "	436,190	4,36,674	53,20,080	9,24,679	22,254	13,83,607	753	304,121	4 8 9
1,837.09	" " 2nd March	408,413	4,11,307	53,85,749	9,74,527	22,907	14,08,741	767	297,459	4 11 9
1,840.32	" " 9th "	392,503	4,02,236	57,34,420	9,76,103	23,420	14,01,759	762	305,271	4 8 9
1,840.32	" " 16th "	393,684	3,93,079	56,70,655	9,61,637	23,155	13,81,862	761	298,556	4 10 1
1,840.32	" " 23rd "	352,613	3,52,613	56,63,714	9,00,475	22,943	13,76,886	748	308,599	4 7 5
Totals up to date ...		4,553,327	46,81,803	6,37,63,517	1,08,60,409	2,40,658	1,57,91,870	733	3,512,472	4 7 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

1,711.61	13 days of January	No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,711.61	Week ended 20th January	596,641	6,05,195	87,39,374	18,36,800	44,519	25,48,514	1,489	534,367	Rs. A. P.
1,711.61	" " 27th "	320,577	3,31,459	54,37,540	10,71,643	31,629	14,31,731	838	303,513	4 11 7
1,711.61	" " 3rd Feb. ...	322,294	3,54,160	54,92,059	10,88,095	30,964	14,71,129	860	289,257	5 1 4
1,711.61	" " 10th "	339,483	4,34,437	47,13,281	9,61,853	31,898	14,28,190	844	294,247	4 13 8
1,711.61	" " 17th "	381,070	3,97,545	53,63,744	11,24,813	30,517	15,52,875	907	307,000	5 0 11
1,711.61	" " 24th "	385,114	3,81,876	56,07,254	11,34,197	31,416	15,49,489	905	311,727	4 15 6
1,711.61	" " 3rd March	359,641	3,78,534	55,79,838	11,65,672	30,341	15,74,547	920	311,168	5 0 5
1,705.39	" " 10th "	394,800	3,96,184	50,25,034	10,78,800	22,438	14,97,432	843	309,733	4 13 4
1,837.09	" " 17th "	393,112	4,14,798	51,12,521	10,31,317	26,377	14,72,492	802	313,033	4 11 3
1,837.09	" " 24th "	327,899	3,27,899	60,95,490	9,70,535	26,293	13,43,098	731	309,490	4 6 10
1,837.09	" " 31st "	338,951	3,73,591	54,55,749	10,63,446	25,467	14,01,594	765	294,233	4 12 5
Totals up to date ...		4,210,582	44,76,059	6,12,23,354	1,24,67,083	3,33,858	1,72,76,091	793	3,572,034	4 13 5

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd March 1901, on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,544	5,947 5 0	27,983 10	793 9 6	6 0 0	6,746 14 0	1,090	98	1,188
Or per mile of railway	1,056 0 0	267 8 7	1,257 3 4	35 11 2	0 4 4	303 8 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	203,679*	66,013 4 0*	2,09,647 30†	9,213 11 0†	60 0 0†	75,288 15 0	11,821‡	1,104‡	12,925
Total for 11½ weeks ...	228,003	71,962 9 0	3,27,631 0	10,007 4 0	60 0 0	82,035 13 0	12,911	1,202	14,113
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,729‡	5,632 4 1	27,501 31	1,259 13 0	5 4 6	6,867 5 7	1,021	670	1,697
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	253 5 10	.....	55 5 2	0 3 9	308 14 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year	204,032‡	70,058 5 1	4,24,520 16	12,684 4 0	115 9 0	82,258 2 1	12,401	3,365	15,766

* Added No. of passengers 2,936 and

Rs. 153

† Deducted Mds. 16,482 and

Rs. 121

‡ Ditto

Rs. 1

§ Audited figures up to 26th January 1901.

On account of differences between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 26th January 1901.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY—concluded.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23*	12 days of January ...	35,281	7,800	24,776	1,112	5	8,917	401	2,068	4 5 0
22-23*	Week ending 19th January...	20,171	4,583	14,418	533	11	5,127	231	1,188	4 5 1
22-23*	" " 26th " ...	22,762	5,481	19,236	765	5	6,249	281	1,188	5 4 2
22-23	" " 2nd February ...	23,740	6,097	34,464	794	5	6,896	310	1,188	5 12 11
22-23	" " 9th " ...	27,159	6,640	35,816	1,001	5	7,646	344	1,188	6 7 0
22-23	" " 16th " ...	31,540	8,278	35,478	992	6	9,276	417	1,188	7 12 11
22-23	" " 23rd " ...	37,273	9,316	38,552	1,055	6	10,377	447	1,320	7 13 9
22-23	" " 2nd March ...	21,959	5,782	33,964	956	6	6,744	303	1,221	5 8 4
22-23	" " 9th " ...	24,688	6,327	32,316	909	5	7,301	318	1,188	6 2 4
22-23	" " 16th " ...	22,415	5,711	33,868	1,040	6	6,757	304	1,188	5 11 0
22-23	" " 23rd " ...	23,044	5,947	27,983	793	6	6,746	304	1,188	6 10 10
	Totals up to date ...	288,063	71,962	3,27,631	10,008	66	82,036	315	14,113	5 13 0

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23	12 days of January ...	38,632	8,800	35,944	1,501	16	10,416	469	2,345	4 7 1
22-23	Week ending 20th January ..	19,740	4,615	14,487	605	10	5,130	231	1,506	3 2 5
22-23	" " 27th " ...	21,810	5,216	22,105	1,057	15	6,288	283	1,208	4 13 6
22-23	" " 3rd February ...	21,623	5,226	18,974	781	7	6,014	271	1,188	5 1 0
22-23	" " 10th " ...	22,919	5,090	27,582	1,102	5	6,197	306	1,188	5 11 7
22-23	" " 17th " ...	28,611	7,274	33,574	1,077	5	8,356	376	1,188	7 0 6
22-23	" " 24th " ...	23,932	5,594	33,203	1,249	7	6,853	308	1,188	5 12 3
22-23	" " 3rd March ...	34,442	9,953	25,410	1,614	11	10,578	494	1,306	7 14 9
22-23	" " 10th " ...	24,657	6,157	32,079	1,192	16	7,365	331	1,188	6 3 2
22-23	" " 17th " ...	23,548	5,802	33,657	1,377	18	7,197	324	1,502	4 12 8
22-23	" " 24th " ...	22,730	5,632	37,561	1,230	5	6,867	309	1,607	4 0 9
	Totals up to date ...	284,053	70,058	4,24,620	12,085	116	82,258	312	15,764	5 13 6

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd March 1901, on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	24,263	Rs. A. P. 20,910 5 0	Mds. s. 1,59,576 20	Rs. A. P. 15,515 12 0	Rs. A. P. 66 0 0	Rs. A. P. 36,522 1 6	7,562	3,718	11,280
Or per mile of railway ...	128 14 2	128 14 2	9 13 1	9 13 1	0 6 6	225 1 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year ...	185,532*	1,62,293 8 0*	15,60,681 0†	1,28,530 10 0†	659 0 0†	2,91,783 2 0	84,055‡	89,148§	124,053
Total for 11½ weeks ...	209,795	1,83,293 12 0	17,43,651 20	1,44,376 6 0	725 0 0	3,28,305 3 0	92,467	42,866	135,333
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,820‡	19,131 0 10	1,57,935 29	18,087 5 0	71 6 0	32,279 11 10	7,793	3,795§	11,588‡
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	.....	117 13 8	.....	80 10 8	0 7 1	198 15 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	195,580	1,71,942 11 9	11,89,688 20	1,33,411 9 10	820 0 0	3,06,174 5 7	88,620	37,457	126,076

* Added No. of passengers 1,349 and

Rs. 2,511

Deducted Mds. 19,578 and

Rs. 938

Added.

Audited figures up to 25th January 1901.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 20th January 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
102-24*	12 days of January ...	26,766	22,377	1,25,266	16,206	65	38,838	239	29,837	1 13 10
102-24*	Week ended 19th January ...	15,707	13,651	1,78,537	11,864	41	25,636	159	12,933	2 0 0
102-24*	" " 26th " ...	16,353	13,876	1,49,538	11,579	81	25,529	157	12,141	2 1 8
102-24	" " 2nd February ...	18,992	13,806	1,66,823	12,441	67	26,314	163	10,881	2 6 8
102-24	" " 9th " ...	17,258	16,458	1,63,894	13,340	65	21,763	167	10,634	2 8 10
102-24	" " 16th " ...	17,720	14,911	1,61,866	12,081	72	24,762	153	11,692	2 8 11
102-24	" " 23rd " ...	17,098	16,177	1,43,654	14,179	68	30,417	187	11,208	2 11 5
102-24	" " 2nd March ...	17,679	16,017	1,57,293	14,269	69	31,195	192	11,354	2 12 0
102-24	" " 9th " ...	17,803	18,605	1,56,212	15,421	66	32,692	198	11,382	2 13 1
102-24	" " 16th " ...	21,877	20,910	1,89,571	15,546	66	30,322	205	11,250	3 3 10
102-24	" " 23rd " ...	14,258	14,258	14,258	14,258	14,258	14,258	14,258	14,258	14,258
	Totals up to date ...	209,795	1,83,294	17,49,632	1,44,376	725	3,28,305	172	133,333	2 6 10

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—concluded.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1892-94	13 days of January ...	28,623	26,066	1,85,104	22,085	123	49,394	805	19,464	3 8
1892-94	Week ended 20th January ...	14,277	10,085	78,419	11,799	44	25,328	139	9,671	3 8
1892-94	" " 27th " ...	14,114	10,423	56,386	10,158	140	25,721	128	9,686	3 8
1892-94	" " 3rd February ...	14,684	11,939	56,775	9,448	59	21,493	122	10,368	2 1
1892-94	" " 10th " ...	16,269	13,157	1,19,305	12,308	42	25,667	128	10,939	2 6
1892-94	" " 17th " ...	16,555	14,046	87,111	9,776	46	24,808	147	10,156	2 8
1892-94	" " 24th " ...	16,690	13,617	79,348	12,258	63	25,337	156	10,299	2 7
1892-94	" " 3rd March ...	17,386	16,631	98,599	10,093	77	26,711	185	10,725	2 7
1892-94	" " 10th " ...	20,054	19,378	67,059	11,465	68	31,691	193	11,902	3 0
1892-94	" " 17th " ...	18,268	16,552	1,38,746	10,784	68	27,404	169	11,389	2 6
1892-94	" " 24th " ...	18,820	19,121	1,57,066	13,088	71	32,280	199	11,588	2 11
	Totals up to date ...	195,580	1,71,542	11,59,689	1,33,412	820	3,06,174	129	126,076	2 6

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 23rd March 1901, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES ETC.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	14,681	Rs. A. P. 7,940 11 0	Mds. s. 68,627 10	Rs. A. P. 5,518 14 0	Rs. A. P. 48 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13,567 9 0	1,969	689	2,658
Or per mile of railway ... ..	.....	169 15 2	.....	70 1 2	0 9 9	171 8 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	125,419*	57,907 9 0*	5,75,927 30†	37,016 2 0†	429 0 0†	95,352 11 0	20,258½	11,357½	31,615
Total for 11½ weeks	140,100	65,848 4 0	6,33,655 0	42,635 0 0	477 0 0	1,08,809 4 0	22,247	11,946	34,193
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,365½	8,009 12 5	64,525 0	4,382 8 0	33 9 3	12,405 13 8	1,630	653½	2,283½
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ... ..	.....	161 11 2	.....	55 6 3	0 6 10	157 8 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year	130,927	69,759 8 10	6,43,010 0	48,560 5 3	232 8 9	1,18,612 6 10	18,287	8,250½	26,537½

* Added No. of passengers 3,219 and Rs. 1,020
 † Deducted Mds. 8,102 and " 653 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 26th January
 ‡ Do. Rs. 1 } 1901.
 § Audited figures up to 26th January 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.		
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78-76*	12 days of January ...	18,079	8,256	60,743	4,250	47	12,562	169	5,585
78-76*	Week ended 19th " ...	11,073	5,046	40,632	3,025	20	8,091	103	3,239
78-76*	" " 20th " ...	12,677	5,695	45,172	2,862	41	8,998	114	3,150
78-76	" " 2nd Feb. ...	9,801	4,416	52,019	3,138	43	7,597	95	2,978
78-76	" " 9th " ...	11,250	5,005	51,119	3,154	44	8,203	104	3,099
78-76	" " 16th " ...	11,450	5,009	52,715	4,145	44	9,201	117	3,158
78-76	" " 23rd " ...	12,408	5,827	58,043	4,620	48	10,501	132	3,678
78-76	" " 3rd March ...	12,606	5,963	63,062	3,621	47	9,653	122	3,754
78-76	" " 9th " ...	13,013	6,141	52,969	3,478	45	9,667	123	3,750
78-76	" " 16th " ...	13,213	6,150	50,576	4,705	47	10,909	138	3,678
78-76	" " 23rd " ...	14,631	7,041	58,637	5,519	48	13,508	172	2,678
	Totals up to date ...	140,100	65,848	6,33,655	42,553	477	1,08,860	118	34,193

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
7876	13 days of January...	19,319	9,099	94,726	6,991	64	16,144	205	4,134	3 14 0
7876	Week ended 20th "	9,866	4,435	60,658	4,221	12	8,658	110	2,226	3 16 3
7876	" " 27th "	10,123	4,975	60,003	4,588	21	9,384	122	2,226	4 1 11
7876	" " 3rd Feb. ...	10,635	5,159	56,604	4,132	22	9,313	116	2,226	4 2 11
7876	" " 10th "	12,247	5,900	64,634	3,633	23	9,665	121	2,226	4 4 9
7876	" " 17th "	13,197	6,444	52,127	4,088	32	10,564	134	2,226	4 11 11
7876	" " 24th "	12,336	6,297	46,451	3,904	24	10,375	139	2,226	4 9 10
7876	" " 3rd March	12,922	6,573	53,791	4,886	23	11,482	143	2,226	5 3 4
7876	" " 10th "	13,944	7,103	51,961	3,920	22	11,051	140	2,226	5 0 2
7876	" " 17th "	10,993	5,766	50,049	3,784	31	9,579	132	2,226	4 0 10
7876	" " 24th "	14,263	8,010	64,526	4,363	34	12,406	163	2,226	5 6 11
	Totals up to date ...	130,027	60,760	6,43,610	48,560	293	1,13,612	137	26,046	4 7 0

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th March 1901 on 1,840.32 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	365,588	3,75,538 15 0	57,78,278 20	10,27,488 8 0	21,715 0 0	14,24,842 7 0	107,709	204,284	311,593
Or per mile of railway ...	204 1 10	204 1 10	.....	558 5 2	11 12 3	774 3 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	4,578,748*	46,97,452 4 0*	6,41,10,864 0†	1,08,82,058 11 0†	2,50,235 0 0‡	1,58,27,775 15 0	1,274,134§	2,243,580§	3,517,714
Total for 12½ weeks	4,944,336	50,73,121 3 0	6,98,89,142 20	1,19,07,547 3 0	2,71,950 0 0	1,72,52,618 6 0	1,381,843	2,447,864	3,829,707
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	333,647	3,68,836 14 0	59,01,739 30	9,91,621 3 0	23,335 3 6	13,85,793 4 6	102,148	190,996‡	293,144‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	200 12 5	.....	539 12 5	13 12 8	754 5 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year	4,544,229	48,44,887 5 11	6,71,25,123 30	1,34,58,703 11 6	3,53,193 6 7	1,86,69,784 7 11	1,302,944‡	2,562,234‡	3,865,178

(a) The increase is chiefly in coal traffic.

* Added No. of passengers 25,421 and Rs. 15,679.

† Do. Mds. 3,47,347 and " 19,626.

‡ Do. " 677.

§ Audited figures up to 2nd February 1901.

On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd February 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rate.
1,840.32	12 days of January	547,896	5,51,449	51,89,264	14,01,457	31,128	19,84,054	1,073	594,755
1,840.32	Week ended 19th "	389,637	4,06,974	53,61,885	8,93,150	13,362	13,19,488	717	293,648
1,840.32	" " 26th "	401,849	4,35,563	55,55,923	8,78,194	19,941	13,24,402	722	301,096
1,840.32	" " 2nd February	427,912	4,37,311	56,02,489	9,03,969	21,404	13,62,644	740	298,708
1,837.09	" " 9th "	423,272	4,25,147	56,90,779	9,82,553	21,737	14,59,427	778	311,643
1,837.09	" " 16th "	407,463	4,32,282	57,65,506	9,06,315	22,259	14,59,886	730	302,873
1,837.09	" " 23rd "	436,199	4,36,674	58,20,980	9,24,679	22,254	13,83,607	753	304,129
1,837.09	" " 30th "	408,412	4,11,367	55,83,240	9,74,527	22,907	14,08,741	767	297,429
1,840.32	" " 6th "	392,893	4,02,236	57,34,420	9,76,103	23,429	14,01,753	762	308,271
1,840.32	" " 13th "	393,684	3,95,970	56,70,653	9,63,637	23,155	13,81,862	751	298,546
1,840.32	" " 20th "	332,613	3,63,464	56,63,714	9,90,471	22,943	13,70,886	748	318,699
1,840.32	" " 27th "	365,588	3,75,631	57,78,278	10,27,488	21,715	14,24,842	774	311,933
	Totals up to date	4,944,336	53,73,121	6,98,89,143	1,19,07,547	2,71,959	1,72,52,618	737	3,829,707

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1,711.61	13 days of January	596,741	6,65,195	57,39,374	18,31,801	43,519	25,44,314	1,489	531,367	Rs. A. P.
1,711.61	Week ended 20th "	326,577	3,31,459	51,35,540	10,71,613	31,621	14,31,731	838	302,813	4 12 4
1,711.61	" " 27th "	332,294	3,32,160	51,92,659	10,81,005	30,964	14,71,129	860	294,257	4 11 7
1,711.61	" " 3rd February	380,481	4,34,437	47,13,281	9,61,883	31,808	15,35,190	814	294,317	5 1 4
1,711.61	" " 10th "	351,070	3,97,544	53,61,744	11,24,813	39,517	15,43,875	907	307,099	4 13 8
1,711.61	" " 17th "	360,114	3,83,876	56,67,254	11,34,197	31,416	15,43,489	905	311,154	5 0 11
1,711.61	" " 24th "	359,641	3,78,544	55,79,838	11,45,672	39,341	15,74,547	930	311,727	4 15 6
1,711.61	" " 31st "	314,800	3,94,184	50,25,604	10,78,899	22,438	14,91,422	848	309,733	5 0 5
1,765.39	" " 3rd March	391,112	4,14,798	51,12,821	10,31,317	26,377	14,72,492	822	313,033	4 13 4
1,837.09	" " 10th "	327,699	3,46,271	50,95,499	9,70,515	26,291	13,13,038	731	303,496	4 6 10
1,837.09	" " 17th "	338,931	3,75,591	54,35,740	10,03,416	25,437	14,04,04	765	293,233	4 12 5
1,837.09	" " 24th "	333,647	3,68,837	59,01,770	9,91,621	25,333	13,55,191	754	294,144	4 11 8
	Totals up to date	4,544,229	48,44,887	6,71,25,124	1,31,58,704	3,50,193	1,86,69,784	790	3,865,178	4 13 3

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th March 1901, on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,502	5,609 9 0	25,598 0	1,059 8 0	5 0 0	6,674 1 0	1,059	129	1,188
Or per mile of Railway ...	232 5 6	232 5 6	.....	47 10 7	0 3 7	300 3 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	289,781*	72,265 9 0*	3,09,136 0†	9,841 4 0†	65 0 0‡	62,171 13 0	12,908§	1,205§	14,113
Total for 12½ weeks	311,373	77,875 2 0	3,44,734 0	10,900 12 0	70 0 0	88,845 1 0	13,967	1,334	15,301
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,501‡	5,439 13 9	48,504 10	1,270 3 0	13 5 6	6,729 6 3	1,012	176	1,188
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	244 11 4	.....	57 6 7	0 9 7	302 11 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year	306,644	75,498 2 10	4,75,024 20	13,360 7 0	128 14 6	88,987 8 4	13,413	3,539	16,952

* Added No. of passengers 1,718 and Rs. 3 3.

† Deducted Mds. 18,495 and " 163.

‡ Ditto " 1.

§ Audited figures up to 2nd February 1901.

On account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for the week ended 2nd February 1901.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY—concluded.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
22-23*	12 days of January	35,281	7,800	24,776	1,112	5	8,917	401	2,068	Rs. A. P.
22-23*	Week ending 19th "	20,171	4,583	14,418	533	11	5,127	231	1,188	4 5 0
22-23*	" " 26th "	22,769*	5,481	19,236	763	5	6,249	281	1,188	4 5 1
22-23*	" " 2nd Feb.	25,458	6,400	15,999*	628	4	7,032	316	1,188	5 4 2
22-23	" " 9th "	27,159	6,649	35,816	1,091	5	7,645	344	1,188	5 14 0
22-23	" " 16th "	31,540	8,278	35,478	992	6	9,276	417	1,188	7 12 11
22-23	" " 23rd "	37,278	9,316	35,352	1,055	6	10,377	467	1,320	7 12 9
22-23	" " 2nd March	21,960	5,782	33,964	956	6	6,744	303	1,221	5 8 4
22-23	" " 9th "	24,688	6,327	32,246	969	5	7,301	328	1,188	6 2 4
22-23	" " 16th "	22,445	5,711	33,868	1,049	6	6,767	304	1,188	5 11 0
22-23	" " 23rd "	23,044	5,947	27,983	792	6	6,746	304	1,188	5 10 10
22-23	" " 30th "	21,592	5,610	35,398	1,059	5	6,674	330	1,188	5 9 11
	Totals up to date	311,378	77,575	3,44,734	10,901	70	88,845	311	15,301	5 12 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly return of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
										Rs. A. P.
22-23	12 days of January	38,032	8,899	35,948	1,501	16	10,416	469	2,345	4 7 1
22-23	Week ending 20th "	19,749	4,615	14,487	505	10	5,130	231	1,596	3 8 5
22-23	" " 27th "	21,810	5,216	22,105	1,057	15	6,284	253	1,298	4 13 6
22-23	" " 3rd Feb.	21,623	5,226	18,974	781	7	6,014	271	1,188	5 1 0
22-23	" " 10th "	22,919	5,690	27,382	1,102	5	6,797	306	1,188	5 11 7
22-23	" " 17th "	28,611	7,274	33,574	1,077	5	8,356	376	1,188	7 0 6
22-23	" " 24th "	23,932	5,594	33,203	1,249	7	6,850	308	1,188	5 12 3
22-23	" " 3rd March	36,443	9,053	25,410	1,014	11	10,078	494	1,396	7 14 9
22-23	" " 10th "	24,657	6,167	32,079	1,109	16	7,365	331	1,188	6 3 3
22-23	" " 17th "	23,548	5,802	33,657	1,377	18	7,197	324	1,502	4 12 8
22-23	" " 24th "	27,739	5,632	37,501	1,230	5	6,867	309	1,697	4 0 9
22-23	" " 31st "	22,591	5,440	48,504	1,276	13	6,729	303	1,188	5 10 8
	Totals up to date	306,644	75,498	4,73,024	13,361	128	88,987	311	16,952	5 4 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th March 1901 on 162.24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,971	19,710 1 0	1,55,393 0	81,941 0 0	64 0 0	33,715 1 0	8,032	4,602	12,114
Or per mile of railway	.....	121 7 10	.....	116 11 11	0 6 4	238 1 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	211,024*	1,83,430 13 0*	17,40,579 26†	1,43,363 6 0†	729 0 0‡	3,27,513 3 0	93,471§	43,219§	136,690
Total for 12½ weeks	231,995	2,03,190 14 0	19,35,963 20	1,62,244 6 0	793 0 0	3,60,228 4 0	101,533	47,381	148,504
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,277‡	22,932 4 2	1,76,472 20	16,228 5 10	98 12 3	39,259 6 8	7,841‡	3,254	11,095‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	141 5 2	.....	100 0 5	0 9 9	241 15 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year	216,857‡	1,04,875 0 4	13,66,161 0	1,40,639 15 8	918 12 3	3,45,433 12 3	96,430‡	40,741	137,171‡

* Added number of passengers 1,229 and

† Deducted Mds. 9,081 and

‡ Added

§ Audited figures up to 2nd February 1901.

Rs. 277 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd February 1901.

Rs. 1,073 }

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
162-24*	12 days of January	26,766	22,477	1,25,266	16,296	65	38,838	239	20,837	Rs. A. P.
162-24*	Week ended 19th "	15,707	13,331	1,78,597	11,864	41	25,536	169	12,033	1 13 10
162-24*	" " 26th "	16,333	13,878	1,40,853	11,570	81	25,529	157	12,141	2 0 0
162-24*	" " 2nd Feb.	18,331	14,083	1,57,744	11,368	71	25,532	157	12,234	2 1 8
162-24	" " 9th "	17,238	16,453	1,63,504	13,240	65	29,753	183	11,601	2 5 10
162-24	" " 16th "	17,720	14,311	1,51,806	12,061	66	27,037	167	10,624	2 8 9
162-24	" " 23rd "	17,608	15,154	1,43,254	9,595	68	24,723	153	11,032	2 3 11
162-24	" " 2nd Mar.	17,679	16,177	1,67,296	14,122	72	24,707	187	11,308	2 11 5
162-24	" " 9th "	17,692	16,917	1,75,983	14,509	69	31,115	192	11,354	2 12 6
162-24	" " 16th "	21,877	18,605	1,58,212	13,421	66	32,092	198	11,383	2 13 1
162-24	" " 23rd "	24,263	20,919	1,89,571	15,546	66	36,522	225	11,280	3 3 10
162-24	" " 30th "	20,971	19,730	1,95,333	18,941	64	38,715	239	12,114	3 5 2
	Totals up to date	231,995	2,03,191	19,35,964	1,62,244	793	3,60,228	178	148,504	2 7 5

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY—concluded.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

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Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
1900-24	13 days of January	28,523	26,996	1,85,104	22,985	125	49,204	363	19,464	2 8 5
1900-24	Week ended 20th "	14,267	10,685	78,419	11,799	44	22,528	180	9,672	2 5 3
1900-24	" " 27th "	14,124	10,423	96,326	10,158	140	20,751	128	9,680	2 1 3
1900-24	" " 3rd Feb.	14,684	11,936	86,775	9,448	79	21,463	152	10,258	2 1 6
1900-24	" " 10th "	16,259	13,157	1,19,365	12,368	42	25,567	158	10,939	2 5 5
1900-24	" " 17th "	16,555	14,946	87,111	9,776	44	23,863	147	10,156	2 5 7
1900-24	" " 24th "	16,690	13,017	79,348	12,238	62	25,337	156	10,299	2 7 4
1900-24	" " 3rd Mar.	17,386	16,631	98,699	10,993	77	26,711	165	11,992	2 7 10
1900-24	" " 10th "	20,654	19,578	67,059	11,645	68	31,091	192	11,992	2 9 10
1900-24	" " 17th "	18,268	16,552	1,33,746	13,784	68	37,404	169	11,389	2 6 6
1900-24	" " 24th "	18,829	19,121	1,57,936	13,988	71	32,280	193	11,688	2 12 7
1900-24	" " 31st "	21,278	22,333	1,76,402	16,228	69	39,263	243	11,096	3 8 7
	Totals up to date	216,568	1,94,875	13,66,161	1,49,610	919	3,45,434	160	137,172	2 8 4

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 30th March 1901, on 78.76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	14,756	8,307 10 0	77,485 20	5,639 12 0	45 0 0	14,292 6 0	2,030	648	2,678
Or per mile of Railway	185 7 8	105 7 8	984 0 0	71 6 8	0 9 2	181 7 6	25 6 0	8 2 0	34 4 4
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	143,171*	68,723 4 0*	6,30,446 0†	42,186 0 0†	457 0 0‡	1,11,366 4 0	22,564§	11,940§	34,444
Total for 12½ weeks	157,927	77,030 14 0	7,07,931 20	48,125 12 0	502 0 0	1,25,658 10 0	24,534	12,588	37,122
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	13,194	6,781 10 3	58,064 0	3,901 15 0	29 4 6	10,772 13 9	1,480	959‡	2,441‡
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	167 1 8	86 1 8	739 0 0	50 4 10	0 6 0	136 12 6	18 8 0	12 2 0	30 0 0
Total for corresponding 12½ weeks of previous year.	153,121	76,541 3 1	7,01,674 0	52,522 4 3	321 13 3	1,29,385 4 7	19,776	9,211‡	28,987‡

* Added No. of passengers 5,071 and Rs. 2,875 }
 † Deducted Mds. 3,209 and " 349 } On account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for the week ended 2nd February 1901.
 ‡ Ditto " 20 }
 § Audited figures up to 2nd February 1901.

1901.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78.76*	12 days of January	18,079	8,256	60,742	4,259	47	12,592	160	5,585	3 4 0
78.76*	Week ended 19th "	11,073	5,046	40,632	3,025	20	8,091	103	3,229	2 8 1
78.76*	" " 26th "	12,677	6,095	46,172	2,802	41	8,998	118	3,150	2 13 8
78.76*	" " 2nd Feb.	14,872	7,291	48,819	2,789	23	10,103	128	3,229	3 2 1
78.76*	" " 9th "	11,299	5,003	51,110	3,154	44	8,293	104	2,599	3 2 6
78.76*	" " 16th "	11,259	5,009	62,713	4,148	44	9,201	117	3,108	2 15 4
78.76*	" " 23rd "	12,408	5,827	68,043	4,626	48	10,501	133	2,678	3 14 9
78.76*	" " 2nd Mar.	12,606	5,963	63,932	3,621	47	9,630	132	2,754	3 7 11
78.76*	" " 9th "	13,013	6,141	62,939	3,478	48	9,667	123	2,756	3 8 1
78.76*	" " 16th "	13,213	6,150	59,676	4,705	47	10,902	138	2,678	4 1 2
78.76*	" " 23rd "	14,681	7,941	68,697	5,519	48	13,508	174	2,678	5 0 8
78.76*	" " 30th "	14,756	8,308	77,486	5,940	45	14,293	181	2,678	5 6 5
	Totals up to date	159,927	77,031	7,07,932	48,126	502	1,25,659	125	37,122	3 6 2

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1901 in comparison with 1900—concluded.

1900.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate.
78.76	13 days of January	19,319	9,999	94,726	6,991	54	16,144	205	4,134	3 14 6
78.76	Week ended 20th "	9,895	4,425	60,668	4,221	13	8,698	110	2,226	3 14 3
78.76	" " 27th "	10,125	4,975	60,093	4,588	21	9,584	122	2,226	4 4 11
78.76	" " 3rd Feb.	10,625	5,159	56,694	4,132	22	9,313	118	2,226	4 3 11
78.76	" " 10th "	12,247	5,909	54,624	3,633	23	9,566	121	2,226	4 4 9
78.76	" " 17th "	13,197	6,444	52,127	4,088	32	10,564	134	2,226	4 11 11
78.76	" " 24th "	12,535	6,297	45,451	3,354	24	10,276	130	2,226	4 9 10
78.76	" " 3rd Mar.	12,322	6,573	52,791	4,886	23	11,482	146	2,226	5 3 4
78.76	" " 10th "	13,904	7,163	51,961	3,920	29	11,051	140	2,226	5 0 2
78.76	" " 17th "	10,993	5,766	50,049	3,784	34	9,570	122	2,363	4 0 10
78.76	" " 24th "	14,365	8,010	64,526	4,363	24	12,407	158	2,226	5 6 11
78.76	" " 31st "	13,194	6,781	55,064	3,962	20	10,772	137	2,441	4 6 7
	Totals up to date	153,121	76,541	7,01,674	52,522	322	1,29,385	128	28,987	4 7 5

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th March 1901, on 853 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	243,040	1,37,010 0 0	10,95,820 0	1,51,910 0 0	33,380 0 0	3,24,300 0 0	35,850	37,570	73,420
Or per mile of railway ...	285	161 0 0	1,285 0	178 0 0	30 0 0*	363 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	2,828,180	13,03,650 0 0	1,27,88,000 0	19,04,220 0 0	1,89,820 0 0	34,57,630 0 0	423,807	464,776	887,613
Total for 13 weeks ...	3,071,220	15,37,660 0 0	1,38,83,820 0	20,56,130 0 0	2,23,200 0 0	38,11,990 0 0	458,717	502,346	961,063
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	201,748	1,21,159 0 0	8,93,520 0	1,22,441 0 0	59,498 0 0	3,03,098 0 0	36,575	36,626	73,201
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	242	140 0 0	1,074 0	147 0 0	55 0 0	348 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,868,243	14,17,738 0 0	1,45,96,088 0	20,49,917 0 0	3,03,562 0 0	37,74,217 0 0	461,055	513,904	977,039

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th March 1901, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	* Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	63,830	12,580 0 0	19,370 0	1,830 0 0	300 0 0	14,710 0 0	2,796	1,800	4,596
Or per mile of railway ...	626	146 0 0	225 0	21 0 0	4 0 0	171 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	313,960	60,370 0 0	5,15,800 0	49,910 0 0	1,820 0 0	1,51,100 0 0	34,820	23,938	58,238
Total for 13 weeks ...	367,790	1,11,950 0 0	5,34,570 0	51,740 0 0	2,120 0 0	1,65,810 0 0	37,116	25,798	62,914
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,908	7,290 0 0	22,278 0	2,031 0 0	4,941 0 0	14,262 0 0	2,950	1,245	4,195
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	278	85 0 0	259 0	24 0 0	57 0 0	166 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	319,766	98,092 0 0	5,80,493 0	33,497 0 0	8,317 0 0	1,30,996 0 0	38,190	15,422	53,612

N.B.—Increase in passenger traffic is due to Brahmputra bathing festival.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th March 1901, on 3373 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	3,630	1,270 0 0	4,240 0	470 0 0	60 0 0	1,800 0 0	350	1,500	1,850
Or per mile of railway ...	108	38 0 0	126 0	14 0 0	...	53 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	21,280	8,640 0 0	1,02,310 0	8,220 0 0	850 0 0	17,410 0 0	4,041	16,738	20,779
Total for 13 weeks ...	24,910	9,910 0 0	1,06,550 0	8,690 0 0	910 0 0	19,210 0 0	4,391	18,238	22,629
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,296	1,537 0 0	5,447 0	602 0 0	433 0 0	2,598 0 0	388	925	1,313
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	129	47 0 0	164 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	26,093	10,612 0 0	1,18,789 0	10,192 0 0	2,531 0 0	23,235 0 0	2,597	12,117	14,714

* Excluding coaching ferry.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th March 1901, on 53·37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,100	7,070 0 0	7,690 0	260 0 0	10 0 0	7,340 0 0	1,380	348	1,734
Or per mile of railway ...	564	133 0 0	144 0	5 0 0	.....	138 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	107,730	27,960 0 0	1,54,640 0	7,850 0 0	170 0 0	36,350 0 0	15,114	6,968	22,082
Total for 13 weeks ...	137,830	34,430 0 0	1,62,330 0	8,110 0 0	180 0 0	42,720 0 0	14,500	7,316	21,816
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,135	2,569 0 0	13,338 0	442 0 0	20 0 0	2,731 0 0	1,114	1,454	2,568
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	171	43 0 0	250 0	8 0 0	.....	51 0 0	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	113,020	28,115 0 0	2,47,082 0	13,830 0 0	185 0 0	43,120 0 0	13,408	9,071	22,539

N.B.—Increase in passenger traffic is due to Brahmaputra bathing festival.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th March 1901, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,080	3,350 0 0	10,650 0	950 0 0	30 0 0	4,330 0 0	764	916	1,680
Or per mile of railway ...	171	57 0 0	181 0	16 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	73,750	21,250 0 0	1,83,060 0	10,920 0 0	420 0 0	38,620 0 0	11,244	9,621	20,865
Total for 13 weeks ...	83,830	24,630 0 0	1,93,710 0	17,870 0 0	450 0 0	42,950 0 0	12,008	10,537	22,545
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,945	855 0 0	10,653 0	525 0 0	0 0 0	1,416 0 0	651	436	1,087
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	120	36 0 0	680 0	21 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	32,621	9,637 0 0	3,77,413 0	12,680 0 0	103 0 0	22,489 0 0	3,220	13,473	16,693

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA, AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th April 1901, on 553 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	277,500	1,24,250 0 0	8,50,180 0	1,27,160 0 0	7,100 0 0	2,58,510 0 0	36,230	37,720	73,950
Or per mile of railway ...	825	146 0 0	997 0	140 0 0	1 0 0	*296 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	3,071,230	15,30,600 0 0	1,38,83,820 0	20,26,130 0 0	2,25,200 0 0	35,11,090 0 0	458,717	502,346	961,063
Total for 14 weeks ...	3,348,730	16,54,810 0 0	1,47,34,000 0	21,83,290 0 0	2,32,300 0 0	40,70,500 0 0	494,947	540,506	1,035,413
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	275,376	1,00,086 0 0	10,67,610 0	1,34,881 0 0	10,595 0 0	2,54,502 0 0	36,362	37,116	73,468
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	331	151 0 0	1,283 0	162 0 0	2 0 0	295 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,143,619	15,26,824 0 0	1,56,63,093 0	21,84,708 0 0	3,17,157 0 0	40,28,779 0 0	500,437	550,120	1,050,557

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th April 1901, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	25,920	6,940 0 0	23,060 0	2,600 0 0	340 0 0	9,880 0 0	2,790	1,240	4,030
Or per mile of railway ...	301	81 0 0	268 0	30 0 0	4 0 0	115 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	367,790	1,11,959 0 0	5,34,570 0	51,740 0 0	2,129 0 0	1,65,510 0 0	37,116	25,798	62,914
Total for 14 weeks ...	393,710	1,18,899 0 0	5,57,630 0	54,340 0 0	2,469 0 0	1,75,990 0 0	39,906	27,038	66,944
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	37,625	9,883 0 0	21,162 0	1,896 0 0	371 0 0	12,150 0 0	2,772	1,100	3,872
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	436	115 0 0	246 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	141 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	357,291	1,07,975 0 0	4,01,565 0	35,393 0 0	8,688 0 0	1,52,056 0 0	40,962	16,622	57,584

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th April 1901, on 33.78 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,050	510 0 0	4,910 0	510 0 0	60 0 0	1,380 0 0	355	1,450	1,805
Or per mile of railway ...	61	24 0 0	145 0	15 0 0	1 0 0	740 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	24,910	9,910 0 0	1,06,550 0	8,690 0 0	610 0 0	19,210 0 0	4,331	15,238	19,569
Total for 14 weeks ...	26,960	10,720 0 0	1,11,460 0	9,200 0 0	670 0 0	20,590 0 0	4,746	16,688	21,434
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,185	1,168 0 0	4,573 0	465 0 0	247 0 0	1,881 0 0	366	805	1,231
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	126	35 0 0	138 0	14 0 0	2 0 0	51 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	30,279	11,680 0 0	1,23,353 0	10,639 0 0	2,778 0 0	25,117 0 0	2,963	12,082	15,945

* Corrected up to date.
† Excluding coaching ferry.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th April 1901, on 53.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,530	2,020 0 0	6,730 0	330 0 0	10 0 0	2,376 0 0	1,386	353	1,739
Or per mile of railway ...	141	38 0 0	126 0	6 0 0	...	44 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	137,830	34,430 0 0	1,62,330 0	8,110 0 0	180 0 0	42,720 0 0	14,500	7,316	21,816
Total for 14 weeks ...	145,360	36,450 0 0	1,69,060 0	8,440 0 0	190 0 0	45,030 0 0	15,886	7,669	23,555
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,503	5,863 0 0	10,124 0	442 0 0	8 0 0	4,253 0 0	1,182	794	1,976
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	328	72 0 0	190 0	8 0 0	...	80 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	120,522	31,917 0 0	2,57,206 0	14,262 0 0	194 0 0	45,373 0 0	14,650	9,505	24,155

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 6th April 1901, on 59 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,210	1,620 0 0	5,280 0	680 0 0	60 0 0	2,360 0 0	770	910	1,680
Or per mile of railway ...	88	27 0 0	89 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	40 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	83,830	24,630 0 0	1,53,710 0	17,870 0 0	450 0 0	43,950 0 0	12,008	10,537	22,545
Total for 14 weeks ...	89,040	26,250 0 0	1,58,990 0	18,550 0 0	510 0 0	45,310 0 0	13,778	11,447	25,225
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,283	926 0 0	10,092 0	465 0 0	1 0 0	1,392 0 0	440	769	1,209
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	134	37 0 0	412 0	19 0 0	...	56 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	35,904	10,622 0 0	3,87,595 0	13,155 0 0	104 0 0	23,881 0 0	2,600	14,242	17,002

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 30th March 1901, on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,415	13,297 0 0	53,380 0	4,343 0 0	26,559 0 0	44,109 0 0	3,971	2,552	6,523
Or per mile of railway ...	234	†102 0 0	420 0	31 0 0	191 0 0	324 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	422,315	1,78,268 0 0	7,36,169 0	54,715 0 0	40,390 0 0	2,73,375 0 0	51,294	28,609	79,903
Total for 13 weeks ...	452,730	1,91,475 0 0	7,94,568 0	59,058 0 0	66,949 0 0	3,17,482 0 0	55,265	31,321	86,586
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	29,125	11,786 0 0	1,31,425 0	5,697 0 0	8,481 0 0	28,964 0 0	4,609	3,425	8,034
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	224	91 0 0	946 0	63 0 0	61 0 0	215 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	440,379	1,76,325 0 0	12,43,695 0	92,182 0 0	29,193 0 0	2,97,700 0 0	60,310	38,804	99,114

* Audited up to week ending 9th February 1901.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 139 miles only.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 6th April 1901, on 1,251 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,251 miles open ...	159,350	(a) 65,290	6,87,290	(b) 1,07,720	18,630	1,91,640	30,596	(c) 35,440	66,036
Or per mile of railway ...	127'38	52'19	549'39	86'11	14'89	153'19	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year (d) ...	2,157,169	8,91,081	89,61,823	12,63,924	2,24,520	23,79,525	394,143	394,671	788,814
Total for 13 weeks ...	2,316,459	9,56,371	95,89,113	13,71,644	2,43,150	25,71,165	424,739	430,111	854,850
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,203 miles open ...	176,293	78,676	7,73,499	85,146	19,545	1,83,267	27,525	(e) 33,438	60,963
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	122'24	67'85	643'50	70'84	16'26	154'95	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,893,945	7,87,797	1,02,71,171	13,62,752	2,40,093	23,90,642	377,975	4,56,756	834,731

(a) Decrease under Coaching is due to Ram Naumi Mela earnings included in the corresponding week of previous year. The Mela this year was held during week ending 31st March 1901.

(b) The decrease in weight with increase in amount is due to longer load.

(c) Includes 4,602 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(d) " audited figures up to week ending 23rd February 1901.

(e) " 4,286 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 6th April 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	1,057	157	10,643	656	19	833	401	100	504
Or per mile of railway ...	58.72	8.72	591.23	36.44	1.00	46.22	.....	.....	...
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year (a) ...	23,357	4,103	1,54,151	4,022	432	9,157	4,440	1,500	5,940
Total for 13½ weeks ...	24,304	4,260	1,64,793	5,278	451	9,989	4,844	1,600	6,444
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	1,395	243	14,030	453	7	733	197	100	297
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	72.50	13.48	779.44	26.83	0.41	40.74	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	18,940	3,473	1,31,707	4,138	269	7,870	2,273	1,300	3,573

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 23rd February 1901.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 23rd February 1901, on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	2,390	448 9 3	10,101	398 4 7	24 2 0	780 15 10	329	105	504
Or per mile of railway ...	133.28	24 14 9	561.17	17 2 1	1 5 5	43 6 3	.....	.....	...
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year ...	14,340	2,518 4 1	84,988	2,283 14 11	348 1 0	5,129 4 0	2,159	757	2,916
Total for 7½ weeks ...	16,730	2,966 13 4	95,089	2,594 3 0	372 3 0	5,933 3 10	2,558	862	3,420
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	1,695	300 1 11	10,028	291 15 0	5 5 0	597 5 11	132	120	252
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	94.17	16 10 9	557.11	16 3 0	0 4 9	33 3 0	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	10,470	1,903 7 7	65,903	1,933 2 0	59 9 0	5,896 2 7	1,250	730	1,980

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th March 1901 on 397 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 181 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	44,077	27,000 9 0	1,14,475 0	15,388 0 0	4,065 0 0	47,711 0 0	4,366	6,861	10,726
Or per mile of railway ...	113.29	68.07	198.00	38.02	8.07	104.30	10.99	11.01	22.00
For previous 13 weeks of half-year ...	477,211	3,21,078 0 0	12,12,559 0	1,57,833 0 0	28,992 0 0	5,08,863 0 0	54,774	74,381	129,155
Total for 13 weeks ...	521,188	3,40,038 0 0	13,27,036 0	1,73,219 0 0	33,027 0 0	5,99,514 0 0	59,139	83,742	139,581
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	24,157	20,197 0 0	1,25,357 0	14,078 0 0	4,951 0 0	30,196 0 0	4,195	6,700	8,895
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	60.86	50.83	316.50	35.45	11.43	76.06	10.59	16.86	27.45
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	417,272	2,07,227 0 0	10,09,378 0	1,53,159 0 0	28,063 0 0	4,50,440 0 0	54,829	65,860	120,689

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 30TH MARCH 1901.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 31ST MARCH 1900.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO WEEK ENDING 30TH MARCH 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1900 TO WEEK ENDING 31ST MARCH 1900.			Total increase in 1901.	Total decrease in 1901.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
578	47,711	104.36	437	39,196	94.47	578	18,12,817	...	437	16,23,629	...	1,88,688	...

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 6th April 1901	...	...	16,535	0	0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1900	...	...	17,303	0	0
Decrease	...	...	768	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 6th April 1901	...	...	324	3	5
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	...	...	339	4	5
Decrease	...	...	15	1	0
Receipts from 1st January to 6th April 1901...	1,63,076	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1900	1,96,512	0	0
Decrease	33,433	0	0



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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 22nd April 1901.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·41, Kalna 0·58, Katwa 0·08, Raniganj 0·12. Weather windy and cloudy. Manuring of fields continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Birbhum.—No rain. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. *Til* progressing. Fields being prepared for sugarcane plantation. Price of rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 1·16, Vishnupur 0·82. Weather seasonable with occasional dust-storms. The rainfall has facilitated the ploughing. Planting of sugarcane has commenced. *Til* growing. Fodder dear. Water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura and Vishnupur 12½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·33, Contai 1·02, Ghatal 0·50, Tamluk 1·47. *Boro* and *til* doing well. Sugarcane being planted. Want of drinking water at Jhargram. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Contai	13	
Tamluk	11	
Ghatal	12	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Serampur 1·11, Arambagh 0·25. Ploughing and manuring of *bhadoi* and winter paddy-fields continues. Common rice sells at 10 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·34, Ulubaria 1·29. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *boro* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 9½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·45, at Barasat 20, at Basirhat 22, at Diamond Harbour 1·58. Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for jute and early paddy. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10	} per rupee.
Barasat	10	
Basirhat	9	
Diamond Harbour	10½	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·82, Ranaghat 0·27, Chhuadanga 0·41, Meherpur 0·15. Weather seasonable. Rain all over the district. The rain has facilitated the ploughing operations. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar, Kandi and Jangipur nil, Lalbagh 0·25. Harvesting of *rabi* completed. Prospects not favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Hariharpara and Bhagwangola thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	} per rupee.
Jangipur	13	
Kandi	12¾	
Lalbagh	12	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·93, Jhenida 0·93, Magura 0·96, Narail 1·65, and Bangaon 2·18. Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for the ensuing crops continues. Sugar-cane plants are thriving well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	} per rupee.
Jhenida	11	
Magura	10½	
Narail	10	
Bangaon	12½	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·23, Bagerhat 2·00, Satkhira 0·31. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *aus* and harvesting of *boro* continues. Prospects fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½	} per rupee.
Bagerhat	11½	
Satkhira	10	

Rajshahi.—Weather hot. Prospects of crops fair. Sowing of jute and ploughing of lands for other crops going on. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 11½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Cattle-disease reported from interior. Fodder and water plentiful. Rain wanted. Cultivation of *bhadoi* and jute commencing. Rice 13 seers a rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 0·02, Kalimpong 0·13, Siliguri and Kurseong nil. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—Potatoes promise well. *Terai*—sowing of jute and *bhadoi* crops proceeding. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9	} per rupee.
Terai	13	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 18 seers and at Kalimpong 20 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Alipur Duars 0·12. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of tobacco finished. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* and jute. Price of common rice 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—No rainfall. Weather hot. Sowing of *aus* and jute going on. Rain wanted. Cattle-disease prevailing in parts of Nilphamari and Gaibanda subdivisions. Water and fodder sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Bogra.—No rain. Weather hot. Sowing of *aus* and jute continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Rain much wanted. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·24, Sirajganj nil. Weather cool at Sadar, hot at Sirajganj. Prospects of crops good. The rain has facilitated sowing in the Sadar subdivision considerably. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices practically stationary.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·33, Manikganj ·15, Munshiganj ·07, Narainganj ·35. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder available. Cattle-disease reported from Manikganj. Common rice 10 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·95, Kishoreganj 1·22, Netrokona 0·81. Weather cloudy. *Aus* and jute are being sown. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	9	} per rupee.
Jamalur	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	
Kishoreganj	9 $\frac{6}{8}$	
Tangail	Report not received.	
Netrakona	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·56, Goalundo 1·14, Madaripur nil. Weather seasonable. Rain has done a great deal of good. Cultivation progressing. Common rice sells at 11 seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·77. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice (*aman*) sells at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Comilla ·60, Brahmanbaria 2·11, Chandpur ·76. Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospect somewhat improved, but more rain is wanted. Fodder available. Drinking water scarce in places. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·23, Feni ·25. Recent rain has done good to the crops and facilitated *aus* cultivation. Cattle-disease reported from Begamganj and Senbag. Fodder sufficient. Scarcity of water in a few places. Price of common rice 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·57, Cox's Bazar 0·28. More rains wanted. Water and fodder becoming scarce. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops doing well. Sugarcane and *china* flourishing. Gathering of *mahua* continues. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers a rupee in Patna.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Harvesting of *rabi* crop finished. Common rice selling at 11 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—No rain. Weather cloudy for the last two days. Threshing of *rabi* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers a rupee at Sadar.

Saran.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot and high west wind. Indigo generally doing well. *China* being irrigated. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ and maize 21 seers per rupee.

Champanan.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot. Threshing of *rabi* going on. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice and maize at Sadar are 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers and 23 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Prospects unaltered. Lands are being prepared for the *dhan* and *bhadoi* crops. Paddy being sown in low lands, those sown have germinated well. Prices are—Common rice 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers, wheat 11 seers, barley 21 seers, maize 21 seers, gram 14 seers, and *arhar* 18 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall nil. Threshing of *rabi* is going on. Fields being prepared for *bhadoi*. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Jale out post. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	14 4	} per rupee.
Samastipur	14 0	
Madhubani	14 15	

Monghyr.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops nearly finished. Threshing going on. No cattle-disease. Watering of sugarcane going on. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	} per rupee.
Begusarai	12	
Jamui	12	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·22. Weather hot. The rain though scanty will do good to crops in the north of the district. Cattle-disease in some parts of the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—No rain. Weather hot at day and cool at night. *Bhadoi* and jute sowings commenced. Rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	13	} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	13	
Araria	...	...	...	14	

Malda.—Rainfall nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Gathering of gram and other *rabi* crops finished. *Boro* paddy is being watered. Sowing of *bhadoi* not finished. Rain is wanted. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary. No want of fodder and water yet.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall nil. Weather very hot. Harvesting of *rabi* only at Godda. Cattle-disease reported from Pakour. Fodder and water ample. Average price of rice is 13 seers 12 chitaks and that of maize 17 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Jajpur 0·38, Banki 0·54. Weather seasonable. *Dalua*, tobacco and *rabi* being harvested. *Achhua*, cotton and sugarcane growing. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	14	7	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	15	12
Kendrapara	...	...	...	15	12
Banki	...	...	...	14	14

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63. Harvesting of *rabi* continues. Sugarcane doing well. Ploughing continues. Rice sells at 16, 13½ and 17 seers per rupee in interior, Balasore, and Bhadrak, respectively. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·08, Tikerpara 0·04. Weather hot and cloudy. Price of rice stationary. Fodder and water sufficient.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·13, Khurda nil. Weather seasonable. Ploughing continues. *Dalua* and *mung* are being harvested. Sugarcane and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *mango* poor and that of *mahua* favourable. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 1·05. Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands continues. Average price of common rice is 15 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from the Ranchi thana. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·02. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—Rice 10 seers 11 chitaks, and *makai* 12 seers 15 chitaks a rupee at Sadar. Prospects of *mahua* is good.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·99, Gobindpur nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease not reported. Average price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers and at Gobindpur 11 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall ·02. Average price of rice is 15 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in almost all the districts of Bengal Proper, Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and it has been of benefit for ploughing operations, which are being pushed on, but more rain is still wanted in several districts. Prospects improved by recent rains. Fodder and water generally sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from a few districts. The price of common rice has risen in 16 districts, fallen in 5, and is stationary in the rest.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACKE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 22nd April 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH APRIL 1901.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum Vulgare).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan	12 8	12 8	13 5	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 8	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	10 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	20 0	12 8	12 8	15 0	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	9 0	9 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0 to 13 8	13 8	13 0	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...
	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	14 0	...	...	...
PRESIDENT DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 8	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	7 10	8 0	10 10	16 0	17 12	15 0	9 10	9 10	11 6	17 12	17 12	...
	9 Nadia	11 10	11 10	14 7	16 0	16 0	18 12	11 7	11 7	13 0	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad	12 8	12 8	14 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	12 0	12 12	14 8	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	8 0	8 0	10 0	13 0	10 0	14 0	11 8	11 8	16 0	...	...	...
	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 0	16 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi	12 0	13 8	14 4	20 4	20 10	21 0	11 4	11 4	14 4	...	...	...
	14 Dinajpur	10 8	10 12	9 9½	24 0	...	12 8	12 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	8 0	8 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	15 8	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	9 0	10 1	11 0	...	...	...	10 1	10 1	15 0	...	...	...
	18 Bogra	9 12	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	15 12	...	...	...
	19 Pabna	12 3	13 8	15 12	20 0	20 0	33 12	10 8	10 8	13 14	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	20 Dacca	10 0	10 8	10 8	14 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	11 0	14 3	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	4 0	9 8	9 8	16 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	11 4	11 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	32 0	11 8	11 8	13 11	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	15 0	...	...	...

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga) and 12 seers (karkatch); Katwa 11 seers 15 chitaks (karkatch); Raniganj 10 seers 8 chitaks (panga).
 B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
 C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
 D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9½ seers; Tamluk 10½ seers; Ghatal 11 seers 2 chitaks.
 E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers; Arambagh 10 seers 11 chitaks.
 F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
 G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chotla 10 seers 9 chitaks; Barasat 11 seers; Baduria 10 seers 12 chitaks; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chitaks.
 H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia 10 seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers (panga); Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).
 I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers; Kandi return not received; Janspur 11 seers.
 J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 10 seers; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 10 seers; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

8EERS OF 80 TOLAHs.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	12 0	12 0	16 8
...	13 0	13 0	15 0
...	11 8	12 0	15 0
...	11 12	11 12	14 0
...	12 0	12 0	16 0
...	11 8	11 8	16 0
...	11 8	11 0	14 8
10 0	10 0	10 0	11 6	11 6	13 0
...	12 5	12 5	19 0
...	12 0	13 0	17 0
...	9 0	10 8	16 0
...	9 8	9 8	10 0
...	12 0	13 8	18 0
...	9 12	11 8	12 0
...	12 0	12 0	15 0
...	10 0	9 0	10 0
...	10 1	10 1	13 0
...	12 0	12 0	15 0
...	12 0	12 6	15 0
...	10 4	10 0	16 0
...	11 0	11 0	9 0
...	11 0	10 0	14 8
...	9 0	9 0	8 0

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th April 1901.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus Indicus.)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Num ber.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.	
...	8 0	7 8	15 0	A 10 8	10 0	10 8	Crushed.	3 12	0 3 5 0	Burdwan.	1
...	8 0	8 0	9 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10	6 3 10	6 3 10	Birbhum.	2
...	12 0	12 4	11 0	C 10 0	11 4	10 0	3 12	0 3 11	0 4 0 0	Bankura.	3
...	8 0	8 0	12 0	D 10 8	10 8	11 0	3 10	0 3 10	0 3 8 0	Midnapore.	4
...	7 8	7 8	8 0	E 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3 12	0 3 12	Hooghly.	5
...	7 0	7 0	10 0	F 10 8	10 8	10 10	3 10	0 3 10	0 3 8 0	Howrah.	6
...	7 4	7 8	10 8	G 10 10	10 11	10 12	3 8	0 3 8	0 3 6 0	24-Parganas.	7
17 12	17 12	...	7 10	8 0	10 0	H 11 0	11 0	11 0	3 6	0 3 6	0 3 5 0	Calcutta.	8
...	8 12	8 0	10 10	I 11 10	11 10	12 1	3 7	0 3 7	0 3 5 0	Nadia.	9
...	8 0	8 0	11 0	J 10 8	10 8	11 8	3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10
...	11 0	10 0	18 0	K 9 8	9 8	10 6	3 14	0 3 14	0 3 12 0	Jessore.	11
...	8 0	8 0	10 0	L 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3 12	0 3 12 0	Khulna.	12
...	12 0	12 0	16 11	M 9 12	9 12	9 12	3 13	4 3 13	4 3 13 4	Rajshahi.	13
...	12 0	12 0	8 4	N 10-10-3	10 0	10 6	3 12	0 4 0	0 4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14
...	9 0	9 0	10 0	O 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	6 3 13	0 3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
18 0	19 0	13 0	5 4	6 8	6 8	P 8 8	8 8	8 8	4 8	0 4 8	0 4 12 0	Darjeeling.	16
10 2	12 8	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	Q 8 0	8 0	9 0	4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0 0	Rangpur.	17
...	9 12	12 0	10 8	R 9 12	9 12	10 8	3 13	4 4 2	8 3 10 8	Bogra.	18
...	7 8	8 4	9 12	S 9 12	9 12	9 12	3 14	0 3 13	0 3 14 0	Pabna.	19
...	8 0	8 0	9 2	T 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3 12	0 3 8 0	Dacca.	20
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	U 10 0	11 8	9 8	4 0	0 3 13	0 4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	11 0	10 0	8 0	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0	0 3 12	0 4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
...	5 0	W 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10 0	Backergunge.	23

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers, Gatkhirā 11 seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 10 seers; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chitaks.

M. No report from subdivision.

N. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt per rupee is 8 seers.

O. The retail prices of salt (panga) at Kurseong and Siliguri are 8 and 10 seers per rupee respectively.

P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers; Kurighān 8 seers; Nilphamari 10 seers.

Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers; Manikganj 9 seers; Mirkadir 10 seers 10 chitaks.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 9 seers 7 chitaks; Jamalpur 9 seers 6 chitaks; Tangail (Bagmari) 8 seers; Netrokona 8 seers.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers; Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed).

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirjaur 8 seers; Patuakhali 9 seers; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLAM (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 9	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	15 8	...	...	...
	26 Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.													
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna ..	13 0	11 0	15 0	20 0	22 0	21 0	14 8	14 8	15 0	18 0	18 0	...
	28 Gaya ..	11 0	10 0	14 0	20 0	20 8	22 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	16 0	15 0	12 0
	29 Shahabad ..	11 8	9 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	9 12	10 8	11 0	...	...	...
	30 Saran ..	11 0	11 0	12 4	21 0	25 0	16 12	13 8	13 0	12 8	...	...	...
	31 Champaran ..	11 8	9 8	12 8	28 0	28 0	23 0	14 8	14 8	12 8	...	...	...
	32 Muzaffarpur ...	10 0	10 0	12 0	20 0	21 0	20 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33 Darbhanga ...	13 3	11 0	15 0	23 8	27 8	18 0	14 4	15 6	14 0	...	...	...
	34 Monghyr ...	14 11	13 10	16 0	21 0	18 6	24 0	11 9	11 13	12 0	...	...	...
	35 Bhagalpur ...	12 10	11 6	13 4	20 4	20 4	20 4	13 14	13 14	13 14	...	...	...
	36 Furnea ...	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...
	37 Malda ...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	15 8	...	...	...
	38 Sonthal Parganas.	9 8	8 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.													
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack ...	10 8	9 13	10 8	...	...	...	14 7	14 1	14 7	...	...	...
	40 Balasore ...	10 8	12 0	11 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	13 8	13 8	13 0	...	...	...
	41 Puri ..	8 8	9 5	8 4	...	...	...	14 7	14 7	14 7	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42 Hazaribagh ...	10 12	8 0	11 4	16 0	16 0	18 8	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
	43 Ranchi ...	6 4 to 11 0	6 4 to 10 0	6 12 to 9 4	18 0	12 0	13 0	14 8	14 8	9 12	...	...	...
	44 Palamau ...	10 2	9 0	11 4	18 0	20 13	16 14	10 11	11 4	11 4	...	...	...
	45 Manbhum ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	23 0	22 6	20 0	14 8	13 0	14 0	...	...	20 0
	46 Singhbhum ...	10 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...

V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chandpur 9 seers; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.

W. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.

X. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.

Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Barh return not received; Dinapore return not received; Bihar 9½ seers.

Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jahanabad return not received; Nawada 10 seers; Aurangabad return not received.

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Buxar 10½ seers; Bhadua 9½ seers; Sasaram 10½ seers.

b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Siwan 11 seers 13 chitaks; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 11 seers 12 chitaks.

c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Hajipur 10 seers 4 chitaks; Sitamarhi 11 seers.

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Samastipur 10 seers; Madhubani return not received.

BEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

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KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria Italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY, OR SENAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)					
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...
...	10	0	10	0	12	0
...	10	0	10	10	10	8
20	0	20	0	13	0	15	8	16	8	19	0
14	0	13	0	9	0	14	8	1	0	17	0
...	16	0	1	0	16	8
...	10	0	16	0	15	0	16	8
...	17	0	14	0	New.	17 0
...	15	0	12	0	15	8
...	17	10	14	4	17	0
...	15	12	16	4	17	8
...	13	14	13	14	16	8
...	10	0	10	0	16	0
...	13	8	9	8	...	...
...	11	0	11	0	...	...
...	Biri or kahal.					
...	13	2	13	2	15	6
...	Chhola.					
...	10	8	11	0	13	0
...	Biri.					
...	12	0	11	0	14	0
...	12	7	12	2	13	8
...	11	8	10	0	13	8
...	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> $\left. \begin{array}{c} 8\ 8 \\ \text{to} \\ 10\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$ </div> <div> $8\ 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{c} 11\ 8 \\ \text{to} \\ 12\ 8 \end{array} \right\}$ </div> </div>					
...	11	5	7	14	14	1
...	12	0	11	8	12	0
...	10	0	10	0	11	0

Station Buzars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th April 1901—(concluded.)

WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	BENGAL—concluded.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Tippora.	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	9 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25
...	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 0	X 9 0	9 0	10 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Chittagong.	26
												BIHAR.	
22 0	23 0	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	Y 10 8	10 4	11 0	3 10 6	3 10 0	3 7 0	Patna.	27
28 8	19 8	...	9 0	8 8	11 0	Z 10 10	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 11 0	Gaya.	28
18 0	18 0	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	a 10 0	9 8	10 8	4 0 0	4 3 3	3 13 0	Shahabad.	29
21 8	22 0	...	12 0	Old 7 0 New 10 0	13 0	b 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 6	Saran.	30
23 0	23 0	15 8	8 4	8 4	12 0	c 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Champaran.	31
22 0	23 0	15 0	11 0	8 8	11 8	d 10 0	10 6	11 4	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	Muzaffarpur.	32
23 1	23 1	16 0	11 0	6 10	11 0	e 11 0	11 0	10 8	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Darbhanga.	33
21 0	22 0	...	14 11	13 0	14 0	f 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 6	3 8 6	4 0 0	Monghyr.	34
17 12	17 12	...	8 4	8 4	11 0	g 10 0	10 0	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35
...	...	...	6 6	6 6	10 0	h 10 0	10 8	10 8	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea.	36
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	6 0	i 9 8	10 0	9 8	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Malda.	37
17 0	17 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	j 10 0	10 0	9 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0		
												ORISSA.	
...	...	...	12 7	12 7	14 7	k 12 0	13 0	11 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 14 6	Cuttack.	39
...	...	...	6 6	6 6	10 0	l 10 8	10 8	11 4	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Balasore.	40
...	...	...	7 3	7 3	15 12	m 13 8	13 8	13 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41
												CHOTA NAGPUR.	
17 0	18 0	13 8	7 0	6 12	9 0	...	9 0	9 0	4 7 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	Hasaribagh.	42
16 0	20 0	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0	...	9 8	9 8	4 2 0	4 1 0	4 4 0	Ranchi.	43
14 16	14 10	12 6	16 14	12 6	13 8	...	9 0	9 0	0 / ...	...	...	Palanau.	44
16 0	20 0	16 0	10 0	8 8	10 0	n 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10 0	3 12 6	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45
...	...	16 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	...	9 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Singbhum.	46

- f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bogusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10 seers.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9½ seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishanganj return not received ; Arraria 9 seers.
i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers (panga) and 9½ seers (karkatch) per rupee.
j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10½ seers (panga) ; Godda 10 seers (crushed).
k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jampur 10½ seers (panga) ; Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).
l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
m. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
n. Gobindpur return not received.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	MARKS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (<i>mota chaul</i>).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan	3 13 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 6	3 12 6	3 12 6	2 14 3	3 2 0	2 15 6	2 9 6	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 0 0
7	Chittagong	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 2 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	2 11 0	2 11 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	3 9 0	2 10 0	1 15 0	1 12 0	1 14 0
9	Muzaffarpur	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 5 0	3 1 3	2 13 9	2 14 6	3 5 3	3 10 0	3 1 3	1 14 6	1 13 0	1 15 3
10	Bhagalpur	3 8 0	3 7 6	3 2 6	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 14 6	3 3 0	3 6 0	3 0 3	1 14 6	1 14 6	1 15 0
11	Cuttack	3 12 0	4 2 0	3 6 9	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 8 6	3 9 0	3 12 0	3 12 6	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	{ 4 0 0 to 5 0 0 }	3 7 7	5 0 0	2 15 0	2 12 0	4 2 0	{ 3 10 0 to 6 6 4 }	{ 4 0 0 to 6 6 4 }	{ 4 5 0 to 5 14 9 }	2 3 6	3 5 3	3 1 0

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd April 1901.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>).			MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	2 2 0	4 4 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 0	3 5 0	2 10 0
...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 3 9	2 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	2 8 0
...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
2 3 0	2 3 0	2 8 0	2 6 6	2 1 0
...	2 8 0	3 1 3	2 8 0
...	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 6 9
...	Biri or kalai.		
...	2 13 0	2 14 0	2 5 6
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INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (<i>Zea mays</i>).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	5 0 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 3 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	{ 5 8 0 Black mustard, 4 6 0 Rapeseed.	5 8 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	4 13 6	4 1 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	4 8 0		5 6 0	5 5 0
2 12 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	6 8 0	6 0 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 4 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 10 0
1 12 0	1 11 0	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	2 10 0	5 3 0	4 14 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 6 0
1 11 9	1 10 6	2 8 0	3 5 3	4 7 0	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 4 0	2 3 6	...	4 13 0	4 12 0	3 9 0	...	5 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 14 0
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	{ 5 0 0 5 11 6	{ 5 0 0 5 11 6	5 11 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 6 6	6 10 6

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5 4 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	3 2 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	21 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 3 8 0 to 4 0 0 }	{ 3 8 0 to 4 0 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 4 8 0 }	21 0 0	21 0 0	{ 18 0 0 to 20 0 0 }	...	...	{ ... }
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	4 7 0	6 0 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	14 4 0	14 4 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
4 14 0	4 14 0	5 11 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	3 5 3	3 5 3	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 8 0	19 8 0	19 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
4 4 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	4 8 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 4 8 0 to 4 7 0 }	{ 3 13 0 to 4 3 0 }	{ 5 11 0 to 6 14 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 12 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
39 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 0 0	260 0 0	260 0 0	250 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 2 0
37 4 0	41 0 0	34 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	38 0 0 to 37 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0 Pulta.	8 0 0	Uncleaned hides per piece. { 1 0 0 to 1 0 0 to 0 12 0 } { 2 4 0 to 2 4 0 to 2 0 0 } Cleaned hides per piece. { 1 4 0 to 1 4 0 to 1 0 0 to } { 2 8 0 to 2 8 0 to 2 4 0 }			...	...	...
52 0 0	52 0 0	45 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 0 0	45 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	9 12 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
45 0 0	45 0 0	35 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
42 0 0	42 8 0	45 0 0	16 8 0	17 8 0	13 0 0	18 4 0	18 0 0	18 8 0	...	...	...
34 0 0	38 0 0	31 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 5 0
33 10 0	32 2 0	30 7 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 8 0	39 0 0	33 4 0	...	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
45 0 0	44 4 0	33 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 11
37 10 0	36 0 0	34 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 2 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	18 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th April 1901.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
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...	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	7. Chittagong,
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...	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 6	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur,
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No fixed rate,			5 11 6	5 11 6	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 9	4 2 0	4 1 0	4 4 0	12. Ranchi,

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. I.

Imports of Principal articles into Calcutta by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the month of January 1901.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.								FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.			TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Wheat flour.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Molasses.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BENGAL.																						
Burdwan	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	68,552	43,342	95,641	395	...	678	...	96,614	220	13,080	2	...	...	2	...	3,730,632	26	18	55	...	615	32
Birbhum	236,705	5,469	240,207	...	...	...	...	240,207	...	4,270	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	233,513	11,222	240,527	...	...	853	66	241,440	...	3,150	...	457	...	...	99	...	6,175	42	...	1,170	...	16
Hoochly	53,466	21,637	66,989	72	...	645	41	67,747	...	71,077	...	227	...	240	...	4,228	...	256	...	2,764	1,870	675
24 Parganas	329,637	69,354	372,883	...	41	224	...	373,148	...	119,366	...	12	...	961	...	5,959	...	957	...	4,927	44,682	8,005
Nadia	16,026	2,340	18,094	12,213	128	76,688	767	107,290	...	44,514	...	2,000	...	74	...	...	...	290	...	1,104	1,547	...
Murshidabad	58,545	...	58,545	1,008	...	4,913	...	64,767	...	1,214	...	136	...	1	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore	34,342	6,225	38,233	...	...	1,949	...	40,182	...	37,871	...	11	...	147	...	...	...	...	4,578	3,665	1,995	...
Khulna	6,682	26,325	23,185	...	...	...	...	23,185	...	3,518	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	15,460	15	...
Rajshahi	1,910	...	1,910	352	...	705	...	2,967	...	84,067	...	164	...	...	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	8,745	4,925	11,823	...	...	...	...	11,823	...	14,086	...	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jaipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110,705	...	...	...	17,927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90,250	...	...	...	1,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	680	...	680	...	...	267	...	947	...	236,706	...	...	...	1,008	...	352	14,154	...	...	553	8,622	...
Bogra	2,610	1,974	3,844	...	...	26	...	3,870	...	30,719	...	...	...	1,724	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	200	125	2,239	...	2,962	...	5,316	...	368,638	...	388	...	6,573	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...
Cooch Behar	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	99	...	13,451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	408	...
Dacca	16,154	...	16,154	...	...	147	...	16,301	...	707,833	...	144	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	9,605	103	9,780	...	223,952	...	...	...	7,418	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faridpur	23,250	920	25,844	79	...	2,213	...	28,126	...	19,469	...	204	...	435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Backergunge	681,881	3,853	684,764	...	...	1	...	684,765	...	3,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	11,576	...	11,576	...	...	282	...	11,958	...	26,142	...	...	...	191	768	273	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nonkhali	3,774	1,050	4,480	...	...	...	...	4,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	7,758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal	1,791,612	198,905	1,915,828	16,358	169	101,547	977	2,034,379	2,155,807	2,031,980	4,577	19,315	21,393	19,626	983	5,766,904	221	1,515	11,506	69,573	19,882	1,365
BIHAR.																						
Patna	12	...	12	12,756	...	35,110	1,800	49,768	...	27,475	5,820	818	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,149	2,331	682
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	12,635	...	12,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	20,602	...	20,602	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	445	302	1,056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Champaran	8	...	8	...	...	3,850	946	4,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr	5,741	...	5,741	...	...	139	...	5,880	...	420	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purnea	2,472	2,564	4,074	15,565	...	16,016	18,390	51,075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malda	6,430	842	6,614	...	...	1,246	...	7,860	...	80,684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Parganas	111	...	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	9,433	...	9,433	3,665	...	38,027	1,143	46,468	2,168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	21,550	2,906	26,396	50,294	...	149,966	24,449	250,505	33,662	31,220	8,860	2,161	6	...	10,158	...	30	2,865	4,418	678

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
ORISSA.																						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	1,009	300	1,304	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,304	2,508	1,005	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	50,485	2,197	51,795	.....	.....	838	.....	52,633	8,779	250	.....	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
Total of Orissa	51,434	2,457	53,029	.....	.....	838	.....	53,867	11,287	1,345	18	361	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	87
CHOTA NAGPUR.																						
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,785	.....	1,785	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	181,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Hazaribagh	1,171	.....	1,171	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,171	.....	280	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	2,201,371	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	11,269	.....	11,269	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,269	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	12,440	.....	12,440	.....	.....	1,785	.....	14,225	18	350	.....	.....	.....	140	26	2,382,580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.)	1,870,626	204,298	2,007,193	66,632	169	253,536	25,428	2,352,976	2,200,174	2,064,895	13,255	21,837	21,533	19,052	959	6,129,574	10,390	1,515	11,416	72,138	23,904	2,073
OTHER PROVINCES.																						
	1,600	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	39,345	35	450	28,176	85,925	194	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assam	79	.....	79	45,318	1,095	40,240	372	87,704	205	.....	2,833	23,341	.....	51,510	.....	.....	4,274	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Punjab	14	.....	14	.....	.....	1,955	.....	1,969	.....	.....	.....	4,678	57	5,951	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,521	.....	1,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,392	15	1,407	.....	175	.....	3,364	.....	717	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	802	.....	.....	.....	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	1,300	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,139	8,695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	39,476	10,349	45,944	.....	.....	2,100	.....	48,044	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Imports in January 1901	1,920,095	214,617	2,054,830	112,772	1,864	299,253	25,813	2,404,532	2,220,769	2,065,495	16,538	84,750	116,462	81,845	1,015	6,129,765	14,664	19,882	11,416	72,137	24,489	2,341
Imports in 1900	2,000,735	367,942	2,093,198	74,694	732,331	38,802	2,939,025	1,650,648	3,563,233	56,018	106,047	90,858	50,257	1,751	4,735,344	9,100	1,144	133,984	23,215	3,594

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